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Benoit Sets Fourth New Standard

Mattapoisett Road Race

By Jeffrey D. Wagner

"Small town" by John Cougar Mellencamp was blaring over the sound of cheers, while runners chugged along Barstow Street toward the finish line. Moments later, cheers deafened the finish line as Bill Foley, 68, of Mattapoisett, carried an American flag before he crossed.

"This is how Mattapoisett celebrates July 4," said one onlooker.

As this small-town tradition celebrated its 51st year on Tuesday, Mattapoisett Road Race Director Bill Tilden said that for the first time, the race route was cut from 5 to 4 miles. "It would be a much easier course to manage and much easier for our runners," Tilden said, just as the first few runners crossed the finish line.

The decision seemed to be a good one. The "4 on the 4th" edition of the race attracted 1,055 runners and people of all ages. Humidity and heat were factors, and the intermittent rain showers on Tuesday morning did little to relieve any humidity.

Spirits were not dampened, however.

Some runners even pushed carriages with a young child in tow as they bolted through the course, ending near Shipyard Park.

Due to the changes in the course, records were necessarily set, albeit without fanfare. Nonetheless, Fairhaven's Will Benoit, 20, impressed onlookers and fellow runners by winning the race at an impressive 19:54.

Shortly after the race, Benoit said he has been running since he was around 8 years old, but this is the first time he has participated in his neighboring town's signature running event.

"It was fun. I'm in summer training now," said Benoit, who runs competitively for UMass Lowell.

Margot Appleton, 20, of Mattapoisett, was the first women's finisher at 23:31, placing 16th overall. A runner to the core, Appleton conducted a "cool down" run after the race, according to Tilden, and was not

available for an interview.

Adam Sylvia, 23, of Mattapoisett, finished second overall in 20:14.

"I trained him," Tilden said proudly after Sylvia crossed the finish line. Tilden, the longtime track-and-field coach at Old Rochester Regional High School, will go revive a more prominent role training the Bulldogs now that the administrative work as ORR's Director of Athletics is behind him.

Sylvia, also a college runner, has been running in Mattapoisett's race since he was 9. Like Benoit, Sylvia said the race is a good training ground for his college running.

"It was pretty humid – that first mile," said Sylvia, but said the light rain helped him gather

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On the Cover: Will Benoit made his first appearance in the Mattapoisett Road Race count, the 20-year-old Fairhaven resident finishing first overall to win the race in a time of 19:54. The race was shortened this year from 5 to 4 miles. Photo by Ryan Feeney - See race results on page 28

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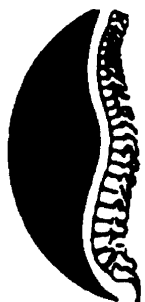
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momentum.

Appleton is not new to the race and is a former record holder. Running appears to run in her family, as her brother David Appleton, 22, finished 15th overall at 23:23.

The race was held in honor of Bob Gardner, who with wife Doris Gardner started the race in 1971 with just 10 runners. Gardner passed away in 2018.

Frederick Douglass Remembered

By Marilou Newell

On July 1, the Benjamin Cushing Community Center in Marion was the venue for a first-of-its-kind event: a community reading of Frederick Douglass' July 4, 1852, speech. The event was hosted by the Marion Art Center, Tri-Town Against Racism and the Marion Council on Aging.

Before the community reading, keynote speaker Dr. Moise Saint-Louis, interim associate vice chancellor



for Student Affairs and director of the Frederick Douglass Unity House, set the stage by giving the audience members context.

Who was Frederick Douglass? How did his agency help to frame the Abolition Movement? But moreover, how did his very life, his

work, his struggles help the world to comprehend the true horror of slavery during his lifetime to the present?

Saint-Louis said, "His insistence that there should be no slave in a nation that claims all men were created equal, no three-fifths of a human being in a nation that professes the inalienable rights of all ... his demand that the nation should live up to its creed and ideals, that, we, should live up to them, provide us with a historical

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When Douglass gave his speech regarding Independence Day, he was not fully a free man. Although he had managed to escape his enslaver, finding some semblance of freedom in the north, he had to pay his former master, pay for the release of his very body from legalized bondage before he could breathe freely. Yet he still was not considered a whole human being.

"The Fugitive Slave Act was passed in 1850," Saint-Louis reminded the assembled. The result was a perpetuation of slavery. He spoke to Douglass' first-hand knowledge of the crimes against humanity he witnessed and experienced as a slave. He reminded us of the cruelty wrought on people of color: rape, murder and total exploitation.

Slaves represented an engine that fueled the American economy, and white slave owners were not giving that up easily. Keeping black people in a category of living beings that was not 100% human justified their

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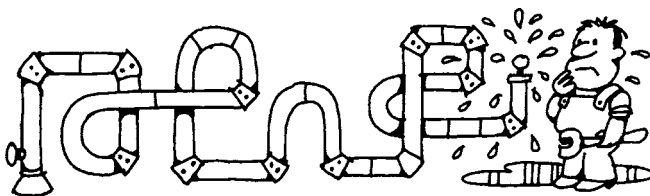
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After Saint-Louis ended his rousing speech, 15 members of the community, a group of volunteers from around the area, began reading Douglass' speech. The group represented a wide swath of society, young, older, male, female, black, white. It was moving to witness young black men and women speaking the lines written by a hero of justice for all. It was unifying to see white, senior citizens nearly brought to tears as they spoke iconic lines of the former slave.

The Douglass speech does not pull any punches.

"The crack you heard, was the sound of the slave-whip; the scream you heard, was from the woman you saw with the babe. Her speed had faltered under the weight of her child and her chains! That gash on her shoulder tells her to move on. Follow the drove to New Orleans. Attend the auction; see men examined like horses; see the forms of women rudely and brutally exposed to the shocking gaze of American slave-buyers. See this drove sold and separated forever; and never forget the deep, sad sobs that arose from that scattered multitude. Tell me citizens, WHERE, under the sun, you can witness a spectacle more fiendish and shocking. Yet this is but a glance at the American slave-trade, as it exists, at this moment, in the ruling part of the United States."

Douglass implored his audience 171 years ago to "...look in the mirror." Saint-Louis echoed that charge.

Wood Turtle Getting Help

By George B. Emmons

The Wood Turtle is a very low-profile, crawling creature that spends most of its time near the waters of local rivers and streams. It also travels through forests and across grasslands but rarely winds up more than several hundred meters from flowing water. It prefers to use a shallow, sandy bottom to move from one pool to another.

Many different predators threaten its well-being, including snapping turtles, raccoons, otters, foxes, cats, ravens and coyotes, each of which gobbles up a nutritious meal upon capturing a Wood Turtle. As in my illustration, these predators also pose a threat, destroying turtle nests and eating baby turtles, which adds greatly to the

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The Wood Turtle itself is a totally omnivorous creature, feeding on a range of animals and plant matter, both in water and on land. It is attracted to a wide selection of insects, berries, beetles, Millipedes, slugs, fungi, mosses, grasses, and on occasion, it can be seen stomping the ground with alternating hits from both the left and right feet to cause moles and earthworms to rise to the surface where they become easy prey.

The Wood Turtle is somehow exposed to many other municipal dangers, such as being run over by speeding cars while crossing a country road or hit by agricultural machinery. They are more often subject to illegal poaching to add a pet turtle to a serpentine collection for a young member of a local country family.

To combat so many threats, Smithsonian scientists have been closely monitoring their dangerous movements since the year 2016 by attaching tracking devices that weigh less



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greatly when they are released.

The most complete success of head-starting was in the past century when the American Buffalo was virtually brought back from extinction by head-starting it back into the wild. Let's hope that the Wood Turtle is not getting near that far gone so that it might not be brought back in the immediate future for us all to recognize a complete recovery.

Winter Guests Overstay Welcome

Thoughts on...

By Dick Morgado

Let me make this perfectly clear, I have nothing against Mickey Mouse.

Everyone likes Mickey, who has always appeared to be a fine character, even though his boss is cheap and didn't pay very well. Disney once sent me a bill for 36 cents, saying they had overpaid me for an illustration I created for them! After a year of receiving this bill every month and ignoring it, I finally put 36 pennies in an envelope and mailed them their money. That was the end of my working for the "Happiest Place on Earth."

Unfortunately, Mickey's relatives in our neck of the woods are not as nice as old Mickey. They have cost me a pretty penny recently, and it is not the first time.

Recently, driving down the highway, I turned my headlights on, as I usually do on a cloudy day, when suddenly my horn started blowing, the windshield washers started spraying, and the wipers began swiping back and forth. What the heck!? I turned the lights off and tried again. Same thing. I'm not one to swear, but a truck driver gave me a thumbs-up as he passed, hearing the nasty words that were spewing out of my mouth because I knew what the problem was. Off to my favorite garage.

As I suspected, my mechanic said Mickey's country-mice cousins, who reside in our garage during the winter, had overstayed their welcome and have appeared to have eaten the wiring in my dashboard, causing a short circuit, setting off the blowing, spraying and swiping. It is not the first time Mickey's cousins have cost me money.

After recovering my truck from three days in the shop, I have resumed my annual mouse hunt. I have enough mouse traps spread around the garage to trip up a bear, but the little devils just ignore them. I know because we set up a camera and watched them dancing around the traps. I bought one of those electronic thingies that claim to emit a sound that purports to hurt the critters' ears and chases them away.

Not!

I have seen the little buggers gather around the device and enjoy the concert. I even tried a bucket of water with a ramp, hoping they'd take a swim. No luck. I have filled every hole I can find in the garage, but mice can squeeze through an opening the size of a dime.

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Editor's note: Mattapoisett resident Dick Morgado is an artist and retired newspaper columnist whose musings are, after some years, back in The Wanderer under the subtitle "Thoughts on" Morgado's opinions have also appeared for many years in daily newspapers around Boston.

Walk, Trot, Cantor

By Marilou Newell

On July 2, the 76th annual Marion Horse Show once again proved that the venue and the attendees alike are magnificent.

The venue, Washburn Park off Front Street in Marion, features an arena fit for royalty. According to the show's website, the event was founded in 1947 by Charles R. Washburn as a fundraiser with monies going to local youth groups. The Tri-Towns pooled their resources for a 4th of July celebration with festivals and a parade.

The stated mission today is to preserve the horse tradition of Marion with the annual show, its jewel in the crown or, should I say, bridle. And it's an open show, open to all who wish to test their equestrian mettle. Once again, the show did not fail to entertain or challenge the riders.

The show tests the riders and, of course, their horses in a wide variety of categories. Over 70 different skillsets were listed in the program. For the casual observer, it all looks difficult to execute, but for the rider who has spent endless hours working with the horse partner, it's a matter of understanding what the horse is willing to do based on trust and training.

There is a variety of riding styles, such as English, Western and Saddle seat.

Some of the challenges the teams faced included a trail class, where horse and rider had to perform a series of tasks without hesitation such as walking backwards,

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gathering a sack, riding with sleigh bells and ignoring a small, lighted Christmas tree.

The glossary of terms for horse-related activities is mind boggling. There are Hunters, a class of horse and rider that is judged based on the horse's movement. They should appear relaxed with smooth rhythmic movements. Equitation is based entirely on the rider's position and control of the horse.

To add another layer to the complex world of competitive horseback riding, there are different types of judging. The Pleasure style judges the horse. Equitation, as previously noted, judges the rider, while In Hand looks at the ability to lengthen strides.

While horse shows have been a part of the agrarian culture for hundreds of years, a report noted that as far back as when Rome was the center of the world some type of horse racing or competition has taken place. In 1918, the Association of American Horse Shows formed on the eastern seaboard. Thusly began what today riders and horses must train to do, work together, in strict conformance to regulations, standards and traditions.

The Marion show featured primarily female riders from girls to women. Dressed in crisp shirts with collar closures neatly tucked into breeches, and short jackets, riding boots and helmets, they looked professional and in full possession of equestrian form.

There is also the tradition of placing ribbons in the hair of females and on the horses' manes. The colors



are silent messages. Green means the horse and/or rider are new to competitive riding, but red on a horse's mane means it likes to kick - beware.

While this event is now in the books, mark it in your calendar for next year. You won't be disappointed to see riders and their horses putting their best foot (hoof) forward in the hope of earning a ribbon, and it's a great way to kick off summer fun with the whole family.

Murphy Named Interim Harbormaster

Marion Select Board

By Mick Colageo

The Marion Select Board emerged from a 56-minute executive session on June 29 with a brief action

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to vote Adam Murphy as interim harbormaster.

The opening was created by the recent departure of Isaac Perry, who after two decades left to become Mattapoisett's harbormaster, a job that opened in the spring with Jamie McIntosh's decision to join Wareham's Fire Department.

It has been an eventful 2023 for Murphy, who in May won a seat on the Rochester Select Board on his third attempt. Murphy has been working for the Town of Marion as deputy harbormaster and shellfish officer.

Prior to his most-recent appointment, he told the Marion Marine Resources Commission that the summer schedule had been worked out so that in Perry's absence, he, Assistant Harbormaster David Wilson and Andrew Miller would have all the shifts covered.

Officially, the board's executive session was pursuant to Purpose 3 of General Law Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2) to conduct collective bargaining or strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or litigation or if open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the board's ability to do business.

A substantial discussion followed on the meeting's other agenda item: a 2% cost-of-living increase in the Plymouth County Retirement fund. The adjustment, from 3% to 5%, is retroactive to cover FY23.

"I don't think that's aggressive," said Select Board member Randy Parker before the board voted

unanimously to approve the adjustment.

Prior to Marion's vote, the county had secured approval from 17 of its 23 municipalities. Marion's last such increase occurred in 2020.

So far in FY23, Marion has paid \$36,263, including \$4,997 for county mosquito control.

Select Board Chairman Toby Burr asked Finance Director Judy Mooney about the logistics of payment, having read that the Town of Mattapoisett is spreading it out over three years, per a report in The Wanderer.

The FY24 appropriation is already determined. According to Mooney, the increase sticks and becomes a permanent part of the rate going forward.

The board was not clear on how much this will cost the town. Mooney called it "a moving target" because the number of retirees is always changing. Marion's pension is just under \$1,400,000 for 186 people including 93 active employees, 23 who are inactive, and 70 retirees. Mattapoisett has approximately the same number of retirees as Marion, while Rochester has 42.

According to Town Administrator Geoff Gorman, \$30,000 per beneficiary is the estimated cost for the anticipated life of the applicant.

The county needed the vote ahead of the close of FY23.

The next meeting of the Marion Select Board is scheduled for Tuesday, July 18, at 6:00 pm at the Police Station.

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Board Quick to Approve Assist

Marion Planning Board

By Mick Colageo

One of the main concerns of the Marion Planning Board has been the town's increasing senior population and inside of that segment, many who are challenged to economically sustain residency in their hometown.

So it was without hesitation that the board voted during its public meeting on Monday night at the Police Station to honor Alex Race's Approval Not Required (ANR) application.

Race, the 590 Delano Road neighbor of Janice Bassett (618D), proposed a deal in which he would purchase a piece of Bassett's abutting property in order to give his neighbor a needed financial boost.

The catch, as he would explain, was that the swap would require Planning Board approval because Bassett's 2.1-acre lot would be rendered nonconforming (less than 2 acres) as a result. As a solution, Race also included a piece of his own land going back to Bassett in the deal, which was basically a mechanism through which he could provide his neighbor an opportunity to age in place.

"We sat down and had an agreement because I could see she was struggling," said Race after the meeting, describing Bassett as a friend.

During the Open Comment section of the meeting, Planning Board Chairman Tucker Burr told

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the members that he has been informed by Town Administrator Geoff Gorman that the Codification Committee, which had been functioning as a subcommittee to the Planning Board, should report straight to the Select Board.

Burr said the Planning Board should have its own subcommittee, the primary focus of which would be on zoning matters. He intends to consult with Building Commissioner Bob Grillo on the matter.

Select Board member Norm Hills, the chairman of the Codification Committee, retired from the Planning Board in May. Burr suggested anyone interested in serving on the Codification Committee should reach out to the Select Board.

Burr intends to present "something formal" to establish a subcommittee to the Planning Board when the board next meets on Monday, July 17.

Citing logistical issues, board member Andrew Daniel considers the rearrangement a red flag, asserting that the Codification Committee had a specific purpose when it was started.

"It grew into something entirely different ... into a regulate-the-hell-out-of-the town committee. That's going to go to the (jurisdiction of the) Select Board, and one of those (members) is on the Codification Committee," he said. "And we're going to start a subcommittee that will be designed to do what this one was supposed to do all along?"

Burr reiterated he has been instructed that the Codification Committee was always meant to be a

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subcommittee to the Select Board, not the Planning Board.

Planning Board member Eileen Marum recalled that the Codification Committee was conceived after Hills researched issues pertaining to zoning bylaws and it was decided that the then-town administrator (Paul Dawson) would hire a firm to help the Planning Board go through the town's bylaws, find conflicts and provide clarification where needed.

"When we had Planning Board meetings, everyone had an understanding of what the bylaws were. That's how it originally started," recalled Marum, noting that Town Clerk Lissa Magauran studied the matter and found that the Codification Committee was part of the Select Board.

Board member Alanna Nelson sought clarification as to if the Planning Board will hold a series of meetings about zoning changes and the Select Board will be doing the same. Burr was not clear but said that "the committee they're running, they appoint to the Codification Committee."

Also during Community Outreach, Daniel publicly thanked the supporting officers who ensured public safety at the July 1 fireworks show, calling it "phenomenal. ... Everyone did an awesome job. ... I think it was the smoothest one I've ever been to."

Member Jon Henry pointed out that two fireworks displays were held simultaneously at Silvershell Beach and at Kittansett Club.

Member William "Dale" Jones reiterated his interest in business cards for the board members. Both Marum and Daniel thought it not necessary, but Jones argued that almost every board has them, estimating he could distribute at least 200 cards. Burr agreed as chairman to price out the cards and go from there.

Board administrator Terri Santos is working on procuring nameplates for the members at the meeting table.

Town Planner Doug Guey-Lee, attending the meeting via Zoom, openly welcome board members to reach out to him by phone, email or in person regarding any matter. Daniel said he would like to engage Guey-Lee regarding the plan to replace the bridge over the



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Early in the meeting, the board argued whether meeting minutes should acknowledge the May 15 meeting that was later considered ineffective due to a lack of a quorum (five members were present but some had not yet been sworn in since the May 12 election.) Citing a state "carryover" law, Daniel asserted that Marum's May 15 participation should count. The board voted to accept the May 15 minutes as amended to correct the ORCTV technician recording the meeting.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, July 17, at 7:00 pm at the Police Station.



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ORR Trio Gets College Boost

Marion Scholarship Committee

By Mick Colageo

The Marion Scholarship and Education Committee will need another meeting to kick off its campaign for the 2023-24 academic year after discussions addressing fundraising ideas and rubrics changes were put on hold during a brief, June 28 Zoom meeting.

According to Chairperson Sandy Smith, the three recipients of the committee's scholarship award are 2023 Old Rochester Regional High School graduates Sarah Wyman, Kira Sarkarati and Paige Fuller.

"We received applications from an amazing group of students, and it was not an easy decision," said Smith.


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"We hope to raise more money this year so we can assist more students in the future."

It is through the generosity of Marion residents that the town's Scholarship and Education Committee can offer scholarships to Marion high school students, according to the committee's website.

Rules state that applicants must be residents of Marion, must be graduating seniors and planning to attend post-secondary school in the fall. The number of scholarships and their amount depends on donations and fundraising so the fund will vary from year to year.

Applications are obtained through local high school college counseling offices and at the Marion Town House with a March deadline to be returned.

The next meeting of the Marion Scholarship and Education Committee was not scheduled upon adjournment.

Collaborative Aims at Underfunded Services

Mattapoisett Board of Health

By Marilou Newell

Emily Field, Mattapoisett's public health nurse, reported to the Board of Health the status of a plan to regionalize some public health services and associated staff known as the South Coast Public Health Collaborative.

During the June 28 meeting of the board, Field expressed the need for greater focus on mental-

health services and that possibly such services can be coordinated through the collaborative.

"Public health needs more qualified people," Field said, explaining that public health is typically an underfunded segment of a local board of health and that through a shared-services plan, those services can be provided.

Field laid no blame for the deficit in those services at the feet of municipalities; she said that Massachusetts is unique in that there are 350 boards of health. She said that many small towns simply do not or cannot pay for the variety of services that fall under the governance of boards of health, everything from public-health nursing to solid-waste management and everything in between. She sees the collaborative as an opportunity to improve some services through acquisition of shared staffing and other programs.

There is still work to be done on how towns will be reimbursed, but Field is hopeful business elements of the program can be amicably ironed out and the regional agreement signed by all participating communities. Mattapoisett, once it signs on, will join Freetown, Lakeville, Marion, Rochester and Westport. Westport will be the host town for the program and manage grant distribution.

In March, The Wanderer reported that the collaborative was rolled out to Marion's Board of Health. Matt Armando, director of Public Health for the Town of Westport, discussed a Memorandum of Understanding for the establishment and maintenance of the program. Armando told the Marion board that \$300,000 in grant funding will be annualized with \$45,000 going to the host municipality (Westport) and \$255,000 to be distributed to the participating towns based on their needs.

During the June Mattapoisett board meeting, Field noted the difficulty in finding experienced help for the role of inspector and a shared-services coordinator. Armando stated at the March meeting in Marion that the grant might attract new people to public-health careers, thus training is a necessary component of the collaborative's work.

Field again spoke to the urgency for municipal

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focus on mental-health needs. She said that during and since the pandemic, she is seeing isolation as a factor, that regretfully mental-health needs are underfunded and not adequately addressed.

The board is working towards signing the MOU by the end of July.

In other business, the Mattapoisett Board of Health met with Todd Kope of the MassDEP to discuss Maguire and Wastequip compacting equipment. Kope told the board that better signage would help at the town's Transfer Station, something that Mattapoisett Health Agent Gail Joseph has been working to provide. He highly recommended a compactor for cardboard as a cost-savings tool and the introduction of disposal bags for "a pay as you throw" program for residents. He also suggested a deeper dive into the fee structure of the operation.

In closing comments, Chairman Carmelo Nicolosi said that the state (EPA) has received significant pushback from cities and towns earmarked by the agency as having nitrogen-sensitive areas. After an aggressive push beginning on Cape Cod, the state has paused for more in-depth analysis before requiring homeowners to upgrade their septic systems to include denitrification technology.

Although homeowners along the south coast are, for now, spared a state mandate requiring a septic upgrade that can cost up to \$50,000, Nicolosi reminded listeners that state Title 5 septic regulations still require



systems that control nitrogen output, including denitrification systems in watershed areas.

Nicolosi confirmed that the town is seeking grant funding to launch its own study of local waterways to accurately identify nitrogen sources and levels ahead of any studies the state could implement in the future.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Health is planned for Wednesday, July 26, at 10:00 am.

Rocked Boat Seeks Stability

Marion Conservation Commission

By Mick Colageo

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their 23 Dexter Road property will stop getting pushed around.

During the June 28 meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission, the Briggs' Notice of Intent application was heard, the proposed solution being installation of boat-mooring piles.

Their representative, David Davignon of Schneider, Davignon & Leone, Inc., gave the commission a summary of backstory, including numerous filings. An Order of Conditions is open for construction of a single-family house, and the owners have certificates of compliance for a seawall, a pier jutting out from the seawall and a boardwalk from Dexter Road to the island.

The new application is for the installation of three 16-inch diameter piles on the south side. Davignon said they will align with existing piles on the north side. The reason they are needed, he explained, is because boat traffic does not slow down and creates waves, causing the owners' boat to smash against the piles.

Davignon said he checked with the Waterways Department to see if it could be a minor project but was told a new filing was necessary.

The commissioners decided that they should wait for a comment regarding a nearby wildlife habitat, and the hearing was continued to July 12.

Great White Realty Trust, Frederick and Cindy Mock, was voted a Negative Box 2 and 3 Determination of Applicability to relocate a footpath on their property at 5



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Brian Grady of G.A.F. Engineering said he is looking to bring the path inside the recorded easement. No change in grade, bark mulch when cleared, stabilized the path and revamping the lawn, will restore the existing path or it will grow back on its own.

Todd Hunter, trustee of the Eleanor L. Hunter 1990 Trust, was issued a Negative Box 2 Determination of Applicability for minor site grading and landscaping, trench and backfill for connection to a watermain and portion of the driveway at East Avenue.

Rick Charon from Charon Associates, Hunter's representative, told the commission there is a flood zone that comes up from the cove.

The commission discussed apparent clearing and the installation of a shed at 882 Point Road that Conservation Commission Chairman Jeff Doubrava suggested should have filed a RDA. Commissioner Shaun Walsh agreed and mused that the owner may not have been aware that the land is subject to coastal-storm flowage.

Walsh suspected that such an application would yield a negative determination but thought Conservation Agent Doug Guey-Lee should write a letter to the owner, seeking permission to conduct a site inspection, in part to educate the owner as to the prescribed process.

The commission voted to grant a full Certificate of Compliance to Arthur Solomon for construction of an

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The commission voted to appoint Walsh as representative to the Stewards of Community Open Space.

Doubra, the chairman of the Community Preservation Committee, sought the appointment of a new representative after he explained the mechanics of the CPC's distribution of Community Preservation Act funding.

Commissioner Matt Schultz agreed to shadow Doubra through the 2023 round of meetings on the premise that he would take over chairman's duties in 2024.

Walsh thanked Doubra for his work chairing the CPC, noting that it "funds a lot of things that probably would not get funded."

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, July 12, at 7:00 pm at the Police Station.

Getting Tougher on Tardiness

ORR School Committee

By Mick Colageo

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a lingering decay on the urgency among a segment of students to be at school on time, according to Old Rochester Regional High School Principal Mike Devoll.

As a result, ORR implemented a new attendance policy mid-year, stressing the importance of arriving on time, then tightened and refined several policies in the Student Handbooks for both the high school and junior high as presented to the ORR School Committee during its June 21 meeting.

Assistant Principal Vanessa Harvey said the administration has received feedback from the school council.

Tardiness will be met with warnings, and upon the third unexcused tardiness, a Saturday detention will be levied. A fourth unexcused tardiness will result in the loss of driving privileges for the duration of the school term. For students who do not drive, a fourth unexcused tardiness would result in a parental meeting.

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In a year-long course, a fifth unexcused absence will result in an attendance warning letter, and a ninth unexcused absence will result in the loss of credit for the course even if the student passes the course. That schedule becomes more severe for half-year courses (third absence letter, fifth absence no credit.)



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Several other handbook tweaks have been made, including one that strictly prohibits food deliveries to students during the school day.

The School Committee discussed an appeal of two books, "Felix Ever After" and "Push," both of which were upheld by the Standards Committee, according to committee member Matthew Monteiro.

Resident Karen Thomas said she is opposed to the book "Push" and cited experts' criticisms. Monteiro argued against the presumed objectivity of one of the sources cited. Committee member Joe Pires then thanked Thomas for her comments. "It's clear our material needs to be age-appropriate," said Pires.

Committee member Margaret McSweeney pointed out that the books are located in ORR's library but are not part of the curriculum. "They're not taught by the teachers, they're there for the students who identified them and need them and who have parental approval to use them," she said.

Committee member Jason Chisholm would echo that point when the discussion shifted to the book "Push."

Citing that the book has been in the ORR library since 2008, Monteiro sought to confirm the current complaint to be the first. "To our knowledge," said ORR Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson.

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Devoll said that no complaint had been launched against the book during his tenure, which began in 2008.

Committee member April Nye suggested that the committee get the word out and explain the process by which a parent or guardian can opt out to make selected literature off limits to their children.

Pires said communication with parents needs improvement, based on feedback suggesting that in some cases, they do not know what's in the library or what's being taught in class.

Before the vote approving the decision to uphold the inclusion of "Felix Ever After" in the library, McSweeney noted that Time magazine ranks it among the top 100 young-adult books of all time. Pires' was the lone

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dissenting vote.

Pires said there is a significant amount of people in the school district with opposing views. He said he hopes for compromise "so that both sides are met. Both sides have needs."

In answer to Pires' comment, McSweeney recalled the partial acceptance of Greg Hardy's proposed book donations during the school year.

Pires was also alone in voting against keeping "Push" in the library.

In her Chairperson's Report, Michelle Smith celebrated achievements in athletics. Project 351, concerts and the DECA business club.

In his report, Nelson publicly thanked departing



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Director of Student Services Craig Davidson.

Dr. Shari Fedorowicz, ORR's assistant superintendent of Teaching and Learning, was happy to report the arrival of a literacy program embraced by all three of the Tri-Towns.

Smith was enthusiastically nominated to continue as chairperson of the ORR School Committee, and Chisholm was voted to serve as vice chair.

The committee voted to schedule meetings on Thursdays for the 2022-23 school year. There is one

exception, the first meeting of the new academic year on Wednesday, September 6, due to an Open House conflict. Subsequent meetings have been scheduled for October 12, November 16, December 21, February 1, March 7, April 11 and June 6.

The committee voted to accept the following donations: \$250 from the Marion Garden Club to ORR/JH for the "outside" courtyard classroom; from the Tri-Town Education Foundation, \$1,916.99 to Brian Almeida for STEAM night (student computing displays); \$2,000

Mattapoisett Road Race

July 4 Results, 4 Miles

Top Finishers by Age Group

Male Open

Place, Name, Age, Hometown, Time

1. Will Benoit, 20, Fairhaven, 19:54
2. Adam Sylvia, 23, Rochester, 20:09.6
3. Tim Bolick, 43, Marion, 20:27

Female Open

1. Morgot Appleton, 20, Mattapoisett, 23:30.6
2. Kimberly Dixon, 30, Marion, 23:56.3
3. Erin Lohrenz, 38, Charlestown, 26:03.8

Female 1-13

1. Annie Defalco, 13, Shrewsbury, 31:28.2
2. Nora Czerkowicz, 11, Mattapoisett, 33:10.6
3. H. Mello, 8, West Roxbury, 33:57.6

Female 14-18

1. Madalyn Duarte, 15, North Dartmouth, 29:20.7
2. Charlotte Hayward, 17, Weston, 29:43.8
3. Samantha Hayward, 17, Bridgewater, 29:43.9

Female 19-29

1. Katherine Deloreto, 24, Tolland, CT, 27:05.2
2. Lily Valcovic, 20, East Taunton, 27:25.4
3. Gwenyth Taradash, 23, North Dartmouth, 27:46.2

Female 30-39

1. Adelaide Backer, 30, Mattapoisett, 28:38.5
2. Melissa Hickey, 34, Arlington, VA, 29:56.9
3. Bethany Couto, 38, Mattapoisett, 30:17

Female 40-49

1. Lynn Vasconcelos, 48, Fairhaven, 27:15
2. Nancy McGee, 41, Marion, 27:50.5
3. Kyla Valcovic, 48, East Taunton, 29:19.2

Female 50-59

1. Deeann Johnson, 53, New Bedford, 26:41.9
2. Julie Craig, 56, Mattapoisett, 28:51.9
3. Alice Murphy, 58, Wellesley Hills, 30:02.6

Female 60-69

1. Mary Cass, 61, Westport, 26:26.9
2. Margery Bellisle, 68, Warren, RI, 30:32.2
3. Karen Concci, 60, Mattapoisett, 30:53.8

Female 70-79

1. Patricia McCarthy, 71, Portsmouth, RI, 43:49.8
2. Ruth Griffin, 72, Mattapoisett, 53:14.1
3. Mary Farrell, 76, Mattapoisett, 56:09

Male 1-13

1. W. Lucy, 12, Mattapoisett, 27:13.1
2. Jacolby Canto, 13, U.S., 29:25.2
3. Jack Czerkowicz, 13, Mattapoisett, 30:06.4

Male 14-18

1. Owen Martin, 15, Middlebury, CT, 21:58.4
2. Wesley Kaukas-Quinn, 17, Winchester, 22:25
3. Lowell Copps, 16, Mattapoisett, 22:43.8

Male 19-29

1. Nate Deangelo, 20, Bristol, CT, 20:33.4
2. Ben Davignon, 20, Acushnet, 21:34.6
3. Jack O'Reilly, 26, Morristown, NJ, 22:33.1

Male 30-39

1. Whitney Hall, 37, West Warwick, RI, 22:55.7
2. Matt Petrocci, 38, San Francisco, 23:12.3
3. Nathen Brito, 31, Providence, 24:17.5

Male 40-49

1. Douglas Hickey, 40, Arlington, VA, 22:35
2. Robert Bourassa III, 49, Boylston, 24:34.9
3. Robert Norcott, 42, Berkley, 25:16.8

Male 50-59

1. Patrick Callahan, 50, Needham, 23:48.1
2. Laurens Goff, 51, Cambridge, 26:54
3. Sean Gormley, 58, Mattapoisett, 27:11.1

Male 60-69

1. Scott Noyce, 61, West Palm Beach, FL, 26:51.1
2. Goncalo Rego, 60, South Dartmouth, 31:34.2
3. Joe Fenton, 62, Longmeadow, 31:44.8

Male 70-79

1. Peter Frates, 71, Wareham, 35:37.1
2. Jeffrey Osuch, 73, Fairhaven, 36:26.9
3. Kevin McCarthy, 75, Portsmouth, RI, 36:44.7

Male 80-99

1. Maurice Bourque, 81, Lakeville, 48:08.9
2. Brian Grant Sr., 81, Fall River, 55:53.5
3. John Paul Garber, 80, Mattapoisett, 58:02.4

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to Richard Laprise for students to participate in the composition project New Music to Our Ears and \$1,000 to Allison Barker to improve the high school library's Commons Makerspace; and from UMASS Dartmouth technician (and parent) Glenn Volkema three PASCO Roller Coaster kits at \$1,429 each; six Vernier LabQuest Mini at \$189 each and nine Vernier Photogates at \$55.

Respective high school and junior high principals Devoll and Silas Coellner reported on their School Improvement plans, both reaching completion in 2023.

Pires reported on the dissolution of the Communications Committee but said administration is working on long-term programs to enhance and improve communications. Committee member Rose Bowman

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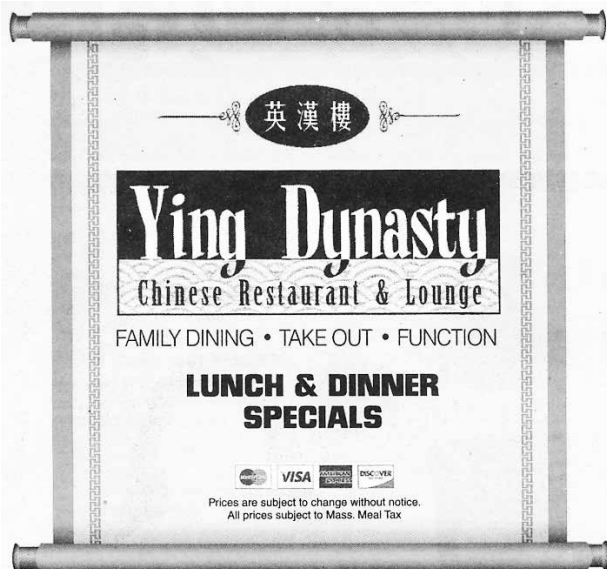
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offered her support, and the committee voted to dissolve that subcommittee.

The committee voted to approve facilities and food reports from Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations Howie Barber.

During Open Comment, Rochester resident Rhonda Baptiste told the committee she received a call from Coellner on May 15 saying that her son was found unresponsive outside during gym class, that Emergency Medical Services was called and that he was being taken to the hospital.

She thanked all who were involved in responding to the situation, especially teacher Chuck Jancaterino for even noticing during the chaos of a softball game.



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2023 ORR HIGH SCHOOL UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS

Boys State (4)- Jaymison Gunschel, Andrew Porter, Jacob Hadley, Jackson Veugen

Girls State (3)- Macy Ingham, Brenna O'Donnell, Eva Hartley

PRESIDENTIAL SERVICE AWARDS(MED-ALS):

Gold: Emerson Gonet; Bailey Pelland

Silver: Hunter Bishop; Henry Cooney; Neva Matos

Bronze: Clara Bonney; Elisa Castro-Colaj; Dylan Durgin; Mallory Henesey; Tessa Winslow

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

Biology- Hannah Thorell

Marine Biology- Jason Tobin

AP Biology- Jacob Hadley

AP Biology- Eva Hartley

Chemistry A- Cassandra Tseki

Chemistry A- Mallory Henesey

Honors Chemistry – Emily Wyman

Organic Chemistry- Cole Goldie

Anatomy A- Lila Bangs

Honors Anatomy- Cole Goldie

Physics A- Eloise Casi

Honors Physics – Emily Abbott

Honors Physics- Chloe Bean

AP Physics- Brenna O'Donnell

AP Physics- Jackson Veugen

AP Environmental Science-Jacob Hadley

Environmental Interactions- Chloe Gleason

Architecture Design- Emily Pacheco

Architecture Design- Colin Mills

Technical Drawing- Tucker Cook

Forensics A- Logan Leblanc

Honors Forensics-Corinne Hibbert

Genethics-Keelin Lienkamp

Robotics Engineering- Logan Leblanc

Computer Science For All- Emily Abbott

Computer Science For All-Logan Meher

AP Computer Science-Dylan Durgin

AP Computer Science Principales-Aidan Costa

AP Computer Science Principales-Brenna O'Donnell

AP Computer Science Principales-Dillon Furtado

Game Design -Jonathan Nguyen

Game Design- Patrick Burke

Game Design-Alexander Pither

Excelece in Multimedia Design- Jonathan Nguyen

Web Design-Jonathan Nguyen

BAUSCH AND LOMB AWARD : Jacob Hadley

CAPE COD TUFTS CLUB BOOK AWARD: Eva Hartley

UNIFIED ARTS AWARDS

Photography- Gavin Coffee

Painting- Alexis Lord

Ceramics-Arielle Troupe

Drawing-Ella Caesar

Drawing- Tyler Chick

Visual Design-Aurora Hayden

Mixed Media- Shay-ann Robertson

Visual Art Department Award- Emerson Femino

Band 11 – James Kippenberger

Band 10 – Varunyu Phimolmas

Band 9 – Rosemary Clark

A Cappella 11-Aleeya McCarthy

A Cappella 10 – Eden Dupre

Chorus 11 – Mackenzye Caton

Chorus 10 – Sienna Roveda

Chorus 9 – Amanda Tomasso

Jazz Band 11- Chloe Bean

Jazz Band 10 – Nolan Bushnell

Jazz Band 9 – Linden White

Recognition Award Community Service in Early Education and Care:

Tri-Town Preschool Community Service

Award:

Rylie Coughlin

Brenna DeMarco

Grace Rousseau

Sarah Curry

Mollory Henesey

Bailey Pelland

Molly Souza

Ava Vanderpol

Introduction to Early Childhood Education:

Sasha Volkema

Jiya Patel

Rachel Tse

Child Growth & Development:

Emily Wyman

Early Childhood Education:

Lila Bangs

Abigail Durr

CLASSICAL and MODERN LANGUAGES AWARDS

Latin 1- Russell Chace

Latin 2 Honors- Rosemary Clark

Latin 3 Honors- Zoe Pateakos

Latin 3 Honors-Caitlin O'Donnell

Latin 4 Honors- Allison Winters

Spanish 1- Rachel Tse

Spanish 2 Honors-Gavin Coffey

Spanish 2 Honors-Sasha Volkema

Spanish 2 Honors-Hannah Thorell

Spanish 3 Honors-Emily Wyman

Spanish 4 Honors- Jacob Hadley

Portuguese 1-Quinn Perry

Portuguese 2-Cattarinha Nunes

NATIONAL LATIN EXAM

Latin 1: Clifford Hedges, Silver Maxima Cum Laude

Latin 2: Ian Hartwig, Magna Cum Laude

Rosemary Clark, Magna Cum Laude

Latin 3: Emily Abbott, Cum Laude

Aubrey Sylvia- Everett, Cum Laude

Latin 4: Eva Hartley, Gold Summa Cum Laude

Allison Winters, Gold Summa Cum Laude

Brenna O'Donnell, Silver Maxima Cum Laude

ENGLISH AWARDS

English 9A- Olivia Kinney

English 9A- Molly Souza

English 9A- Rachel Tse

Honors English 9- Caitlyn Lund

Honors English 9- Grace Rousseau

Honors English 9- Hannah Thorell

English 10 A- Zachary Gates

English 10 A- Mallory Henesey

English 10 A - Zack Mourao

English 10 A-Bailey Pelland

Honors English 10- Dillon Furtado

Honors English 10- Zoe Pateakos

Honors English 11- Alia Cusolito

Honors English 11 – Brenna O'Donnell

Honors English 11 –Corinne Hibbert

English 11A- Keira Hart-Bonville

English 11A- Matthew Kennefick

English 11A-Logan Leblanc

English 11A-Theodore Cecil

Advanced Placement English 11 –Jacob Hadley

Theater- Amalia Dupre

Advanced Placement Seminar- Emily Wyman

Genealogy- Aiden Cabral

Sports Media- Aiden Levasseur

Sports Media-Brody Hiles

Creative Writing-Noah Robert-Howley

MATHEMATICS AWARDS

Foundations of Algebra 2-Lillian Dumoulin

Geometry-Neva Matos

Honors Geometry-Sasha Volkema

Algebra 1- Rachel Tse

Honors Algebra 2- David Fredette

Algebra 2- Jonathan Nguyen

Honors Precalculus- Jacob Hadley

Precalculus-Allison Winters

Advanced Algebra with Precalculus- John Bowman

Advanced Placement Statistics-Theo Jacobsen

American Mathematics Competition Awards: Cormac LeClair

on the AMC: Theodore Cecil

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal: Macy Ingham

SOCIAL STUDIES AWARDS

Grade 11- Eva Hartley

Grade 10- Nolan Bushnell

Grade 10- Zoe Pateakos

Grade 9- Sasha Volkema

Grade 9- Hannah Thorell

Grade 9-Austin Scully

PRINCIPAL's RECOGNITION

Freshman- Elizabeth Correia

Adam Murphy

Sophomore- Mallory Henesey
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Juniors-Traeh Carrington
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Retiring Superintendent at Greater New Bedford Vocational-Technical High School and Rochester resident James O'Brien addressed the committee, telling a story of an encounter indicating a lack of community confidence in the system. He cautioned Pires against taking his views to social media, to which Pires objected, calling O'Brien's remark a personal attack. O'Brien insisted he was not attacking Pires.

"One of the challenges moving forward, you have to put your feelings aside and do what's best for the mission, the strategic plan and the respect, the administrative team and the procedures that are

in place," said O'Brien. "There is no trust within this school committee, and the bridge has been burned. This committee has to reflect on what is best for the schools to build that bridge."

Long-time staff members Kathy Dranchak, Kate Souza and Kevin McCarthy were recognized with the dedication of books upon their retirements.

The next meeting of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, September 6, and the next meeting of the Joint School Committee is scheduled for Thursday, September 28. Both meetings are to be held at 6:30 pm at the ORR Junior High media center.



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Thursday, July 13: Turkey w/ rosemary gravy, red bliss

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Sunday July 9, 2023

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Kids' Paint Afternoon (Under the Big Tent - Must Pre-Register)

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

5:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Mattapoisett Woman's Club Taste of Town (Under the Big Tent)

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Strawberry Shortcakes (\$7.00)

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Mattapoisett Town Band Concert

Thursday, July 13, 2023

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Adult Paint Night (Under the Big Tent - Must Pre-Register)

Friday, July 14, 2023

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Friday Night Fish Fry by Oxford Creamery (\$16.00)

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Strawberry Shortcakes (\$7.00)

Entertainment

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Saturday, July 15, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Craft Fair 100+ Vendors

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. U Pick 'Em

9:00 a.m. - ? Mattapoisett Fire Department apparatus

11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Mattapoisett Lions Club Grill & Oxcart

~4:00 p.m. - Silent Auction high bidders announced.

11:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Strawberry Shortcakes (\$7.00)

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Lobsterfest (\$30.00)

Entertainment

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Gary Brown

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 Science Marvels of Motion

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Butch McCarthy

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Rebecca Correia

Sunday, July 16, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast (\$8.00 adults & children)

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Craft Fair 100+ Vendors

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 50/50 Raffle

Winner announced ~4:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. U Pick 'Em

Winners announced ~3:00 p.m. Need not be present to win.

11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Mattapoisett Lions Club Grill

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Oxcart Food Truck

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. or Until Sold Out Strawberry Shortcakes (\$7.00)

Entertainment

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - CAL (Carolyn Wingate Ukulele)

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Showstoppers

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. The Johnny Bickford Band

Sunday, July 30, 2023

8:00 a.m. Mattapoisett Lions Club's Triathlon at Town Beach

potatoes, zucchini & tomato, scali bread, Mandarin oranges
 Friday, July 14: Baked cod w/Newberg sauce, bowtie pasta, peas & mushrooms, oatmeal bread, pound cake

Academic Achievements

The spring sports American Rivers Conference all-academic teams were announced and 57 Central College student-athletes were honored for their academic and athletic excellence. **Adam Sylvia**, Class of 2023 from Rochester, is on the Men's track and field team and earned a 3.65 GPA majoring in business management.

Chase Guard of Marion has been named to the Plymouth State University Dean's List for the Spring 2023 semester. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.69 during the Spring 2023 semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester. Guard is majoring in Business Administration at Plymouth State.

Marion Natural History Museum

We will be meeting at Brainard Marsh on July 7 from 9 am to 12 noon to discover a little about our local seaweeds. We'll be taking a look at what products we use every day (including food) which contain seaweed without our realizing it. Seaweeds are used for a variety of purposes, including medicines, biofuel, fertilizers, cosmetics and so many more. We'll be collecting and

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7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM You and Your Health
9:00 AM A Conversation With...
9:30 AM Arts Alive
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Auto Sense
11:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
11:30 AM Paltoacast with Darren Paltowitz
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Edwin Pina
3:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - Mary's Pond
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
5:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global US
6:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
6:30 PM Tri-Town TV
7:00 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM This is America & The World
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM The Beacon Hill Report
9:00 PM Lamb of God Christian Church
10:00 PM Old Colony Graduation
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Friday July 7, 2023

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM A Conversation With...
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience

2:30 PM Off the Shelf
3:00 PM Two Grannies on the Road
3:30 PM This is America and the World
4:00 PM Paltoacast with Darren Paltowitz
4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
5:00 PM Marion Art Center - An Hour with Eleanor
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Tabor Academy Commencement
9:00 PM The Non-Profit World
9:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday July 8, 2023

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
9:00 AM Health Source
9:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM A Conversation With...
11:00 AM Auto Sense
11:30 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Mid-Day Movie
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Edwin Pina
2:30 PM XUC Pro Wrestling
3:00 PM Paltoacast with Darren Paltowitz
3:30 PM South Coast Matters
4:30 PM Mattapoissett Bike Path Ribbon Cutting
4:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
5:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Butterflies on the Southcoast
5:30 PM Cape Conversations
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
8:00 PM ORR Graduation
9:00 PM ORR Theatre Class
10:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
10:30 PM Let's Talk Business
11:00 PM Classic Movies

Sunday July 9, 2023

6:00 AM Health Source
6:30 AM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church
8:00 AM Mattapoissett Congregational Church

9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion
11:00 AM Sippican Memorial Rededication
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
1:35 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Edwin Pina
2:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - Mary's Pond
3:30 PM Paltoacast with Darren Paltowitz
4:00 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
4:30 PM The World Fusion Show
5:00 PM Mattapoissett Bike Path Ribbon Cutting
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
8:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
8:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Old Growth Forests of MA
9:30 PM This is America & The World
11:30 PM Classic Movies

Monday July 10, 2023

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM You and Your Health
9:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:00 AM A Conversation With...
10:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
11:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM In the Toy Box
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:30 PM The Collective Chat
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
5:00 PM Marion Natural History

Museum - Old Growth Forests of MA
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM ORR Graduation
7:30 PM On Stage Theater Productions - Oliver!
8:00 PM Sippican Memorial Rededication
8:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:00 PM Let's Talk Business
9:30 PM Building the Future
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday July 11, 2023

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road
9:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:30 AM The Collective Chat
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Arts Alive
11:30 AM In the Toy Box
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Old Colony 2023 Civic Project - Noah Sullivan
1:35 PM Sippican Memorial Rededication
2:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
4:30 PM Mattapoissett Bike Path Ribbon Cutting
5:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - Mary's Pond
7:25 PM On Stage Theater Productions - Oliver!
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM Beacon Hill Report
9:00 PM Falmouth Academy Community Series
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday July 12, 2023

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road

9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
11:00 AM Mattapoissett Congregational Church
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM Auto Sense
2:30 PM Money Talk Tuesday
3:00 PM A Conversation With...
3:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
4:00 PM Paltoacast with Darren Paltowitz
4:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Butterflies of Southeastern MA
5:30 PM Building the Future
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Let's Talk Business
7:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - Mary's Pond
9:00 PM Sippican Memorial Rededication
9:30 PM Beacon Hill Report
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen
7:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission
8:30 AM Marion Planning Board
10:00 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
11:00 AM Marion Open Space Committee
12:00 PM Marion Finance Committee
1:30 PM Marion Board of Health
2:30 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust
3:30 PM Marion Marine Resource Committee
4:00 PM Marion School Committee
6:00 PM ORR School Committee
8:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen
9:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission
11:00 PM Marion Planning Board
11:30 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

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7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen
8:30 AM Rochester Planning Board
10:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission
11:30 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeal
1:30 PM Rochester School Committee
4:00 PM ORR School Committee
6:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen
8:00 PM Rochester Planning Board
9:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission
11:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

EDUCATION

CHANNEL

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM RMS 5th and 6th Grade Band Concert
8:30 AM ORR/JHS Drama - Alien Invasion
9:30 AM Old Hammondtown - Autism Acceptance
10:00 AM Sippican Jr. Reporters
11:00 AM On Stage Theater Productions - Oliver!
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM ORR Boys Baseball vs GNBVT
2:00 PM ORR Boys Lacrosse vs Apponequet
3:30 PM ORR Girls Lacrosse vs Plymouth North
5:00 PM ORR Budget Public Hearing
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM ORR Music Night of Jazz
9:00 PM ORR Theater Class
10:00 PM ORR School Committee

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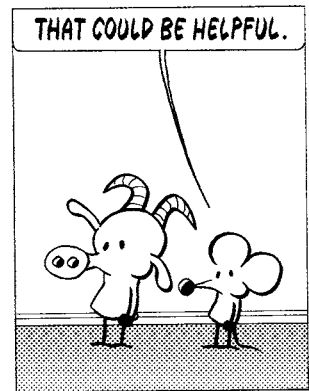
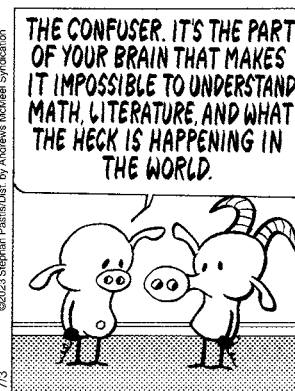
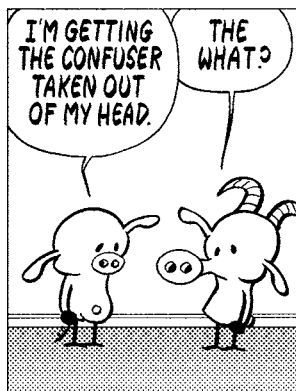
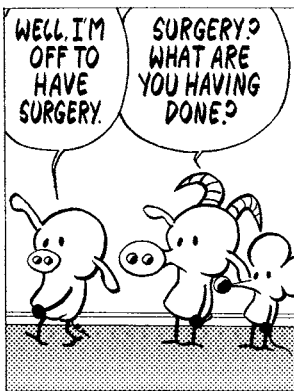
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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

by Stephan Pastis



inspecting the seaweeds we find with microscopes and magnifiers, and each student will be making a seaweed pressing to take home.

We'll also be pulling out the seining net to explore what types of fish use Brainard Marsh area for shelter. Please dress to get wet and possibly muddy.

To register for this program and view our other Friday morning programs, please visit our website: www.marionmuseum.org.

A Night at the Movies That's Out of This World

On Friday, **July 7**, the Marion Concert Band begins its Friday evening concert series with a program of music based on two themes. The first half of the program will feature soundtrack music from a variety of motion pictures and TV shows. The second half of the program will feature movie music with a "space" theme. The program is as follows:

American Legion March - C. Parker

Fall River Overture - R. Sheldon

Concerto for Clarinet - W. A. Mozart (Rondo)

Daniel Moniz, clarinet

The Sounds of Hollywood - J. Higgins

Bond...James Bond - arr. S. Bulla

Hooray for Hollywood - arr. W. Barker

Prime Time Toon Revue - arr. T. Ricketts

Theme from The Summer of '42 - M. Legrand

Jurassic Park Soundtrack Highlights - J. Williams

Star Trek Through the Years - J. Moss

Dr. Who: Through Time and Space - M. Gold

Theme from E.T. - J. Williams

The Trombone King - K. L. King

Daniel Moniz, clarinet soloist, performs regularly with several local ensembles. He is the principal clarinetist of the UMass Dartmouth Wind Ensemble and a member of the Swansea Community Musicians. He performs regularly with the St. Cecilia Philharmonic Band from Fall River and has been a member of the Marion Concert Band since 2005.

The concert will be held at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. The

program, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:00. All concerts are free and open to the public. "Like" us on Facebook at "Marion Town Band" for up-to-date announcements and rain cancellation notices.

Mattapoisett Village Tours

Are you curious about Mattapoisett Village's unique history? Please join Mattapoisett Museum Guides and tour the village to learn about its heyday as a shipbuilding center to the rise of summer recreation and the impact specific citizens had on the development of the town.

Tours begin and end at the Mattapoisett Museum at 5 Church Street. They follow Main Street to Shipyard Park and return via one of the historic side streets back to the Museum. The tour will last 45 minutes to an hour.

The schedule of these walking tours is:

Thursday, **July 6** at 5:30 pm with Jenn McIntyre and Carole Clifford

Saturday, **July 15** at 10:30 am with Curator Connor Gaudet

Saturday, **August 5** at 10:30 am with Curator Connor Gaudet

Thursday, **August 10** at 5:30 pm, with Jenn McIntyre and Carole Clifford

Thursday, **September 7** at 5:30 pm with Jenn McIntyre and Carole Clifford

Saturday, **September 16** at 10:30 am with Curator Connor

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Mattapoisett Library Children Programs

Summer reading has begun at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. Visit the children's room anytime to sign up and receive a badge book, book BINGO sheet and a necklace.

On Thursday, **July 6** at 3:30 pm, children ages 8+ can create some fun art out of sea glass. Visit our website to register.

Wednesday, **July 12** at 3 pm will be hosting Big Ryan. Come and enjoy some of Big Ryan's original stories, puppet play, a bit of music, movement and a whole lot of fun. No registration required, all ages welcome.

Wednesday, **July 19** at 3 pm, come to the library and learn about the birds in your backyard with Hands on Nature: Beginning Birding. Make a simple feeder to take home and attract birds to your yard. Ages 5+, no registration required.

On Friday, **July 21** at 3 pm, children 8+ will learn two simple folds to transform a worn-out book into art by making a Recycled Book Hedgehog Craft. Registration is required.

Check the events calendar on our website to register and for a complete list of all our programs. If you have any questions please contact the library at 508-758-4171 or email mattchildrens@sailsinc.org.

Mattapoisett Town Band Has New Director

Mattapoisett has a new Town Band director, Jayson E. Newell, a music teacher for 17 years. Newell has worked in Wareham, Barnstable and Fall River school districts, has been a member of seven bands and groups performing traditional band pieces as well as with a jazz ensemble.

Newell said there are 44 Town Band members, including students from the eighth grade to professionals with many years of experience. He said the band also includes many music teachers from those who teach

OBITUARIES



Susan Flynn Paladino passed away peacefully at her home in Mattapoisett on Sunday June 25, 2023. The daughter of Dorothy Thomas Flynn and George Thomas Flynn, Susan grew up in New Rochelle, NY.

She was a graduate of Trinity (College) University in Washington, DC and held Masters degrees from The Johns Hopkins University and Simmons University. Following a career in elementary and special education, Susan found her calling in psychiatric social work, practicing initially at a Boston community health center and later with private patients.

In 1983 Susan married the love of her life, Dr. Albert E. Paladino, who parlayed his love of material science and technology into a successful career as a venture capitalist. The Paladinos made their home in Chestnut Hill, MA and Mattapoisett. Al passed away in 2014.

Susan is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Patricia Flynn Steever and James Alan Steever of Mattapoisett, two nephews, Thomas A. Sanders of Washington, DC and Matthew A. Sanders of Morehead City, NC as well as her stepchildren, Thomas E. Paladino and Paul F. Paladino, both of Seattle, WA, Catherine J. Paladino of Lexington, MA and Robert E. Paladino of Florida.

A visitation will be held on Friday July 7th from 4-6 pm at the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated on Saturday July 8th at 11 am at St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Trinity University, Washington DC or to the Southcoast Visiting Nurse Association. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Carol G. (Wildes) Atkinson, 97, of Mattapoisett passed over on Friday, June 23, 2023 at the New Bedford Jewish Convalescent Home. She was the wife of the late Norman J. Atkinson.

Born in Leominster, daughter of the late Kenneth and Mildred (Aldrich) Wildes, she was raised in Melrose and lived in Reading until she moved to Mattapoisett in 1964.

Carol was a member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, where she was active in Couples Club and the choir.

She was formerly employed as the office manager of her husband's engineering firm, Atkinson Engineering, for many years until her retirement.

Carol enjoyed playing tennis and bridge and volunteering for many local organizations.

She is survived by two sons, Neil Atkinson of Lubbock, TX and Scott Atkinson of Mattapoisett, MA; her granddaughter, Ariana Atkinson; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her sisters, Barbara Curtis, Winona Clarkson, Lois Stocking, and Janice Fawcett; and her companion, Leonard Randall.

Her Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at 10 AM at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church St., Mattapoisett. For online guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

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chorus to those who teach bands.

In preparing to take over the duties of band director from James Farmer who retired after 30 years, Newell said it has been difficult to pin down exactly how long Mattapoisett has had a Town Band. He said that the band's music library gives a clue. Old sheet music published in 1926 by a company that went out of business in 1928 could mean the band has been around in some form since 1927.

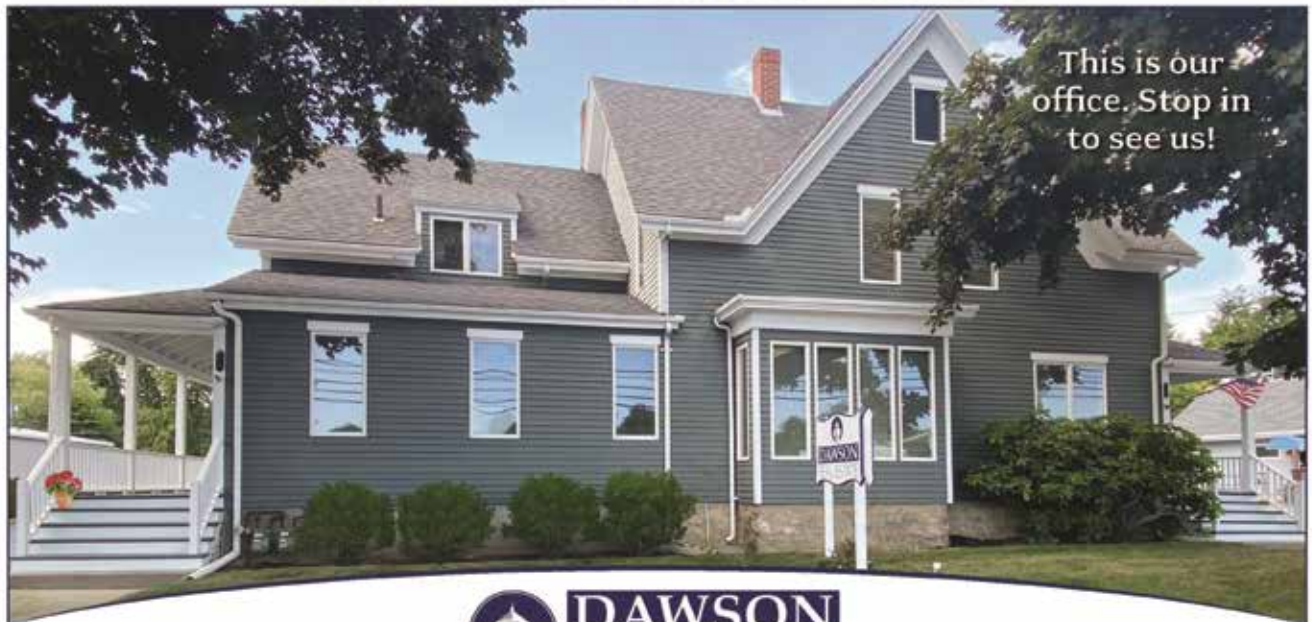
If anyone has information on the band's history, Newell invites them to contact him through the Facebook page Mattapoisett Town Band. Each week the band will publish upcoming music selections, and if you have a favorite post the title on Facebook and also check the page

for weather-related performance cancellations.

Mattapoisett Community Tennis Association

The Mattapoisett Community Tennis Association, MCTA, which serves the towns of Mattapoisett, Fairhaven, Marion, Rochester, and Wareham is seeking adult men and women as new members to play in their summer tennis drop-in league. We currently have about 20 active participants and about 40 members in total. The drop-in begins at 8 am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during the summer at a central location on Route 6. New players should play at a level of 3.5 or higher. We welcome anyone who would both enjoy playing tennis with no promise of playing at Wimbledon and also having

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Helpers of all ages took to the grounds of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Sunday. Members, their families and friends all joined Reverend Dr. Rich Wolf, following his sermon and tackled the improvements outdoors at the church. Photo by Jennifer Shepley



All passengers escaped without harm after a small boat in Aucoot Cove was swallowed up in flames on July 1. Marion M225 responded to the boat fire, and activation of the Buzzards Bay Task Force followed. Marion Assistant Harbormaster David Wilson can be seen dousing the flames with assistance from the Mattapoisett, New Bedford and Wareham fire departments, Mattapoisett Harbormaster and New Bedford Police. Photos courtesy Marion Fire Department

The Marion Horse Show competition was held on July 2 at Washburn Park. Photos by Marilou Newell



The Reverend Eric Fialho, rector at Saint Gabriel's Parish, presided as the Town of Marion held its first-ever Blessing of the Fleet on January 1 in Sippican Harbor. One tradition well established the past half-dozen years was the sunflower in the outer harbor, where several vessels tied up to one another at the stern and aimed their bows outward toward the sea in 360-degree formation. Photos by Mick Colageo



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a good time with many sociable people as well. For further information, please call Mike at 781-888-1110 or Ellen at 978-844-1117.

Major Collectable Paper Sale

Paper collectibles, from world postage stamps, postcards and ephemera to historic photos, will be featured in a benefit sale **July 15** in Mattapoisett. Sale to be held from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting Hall, 103 Marion Road, Route 6. The sale will include items from the collections of the late Priscilla Hathaway and her husband Brad.

All proceeds will help fund the Priscilla Hathaway memorial art scholarship managed by the Mattapoisett Land Trust.

The non-stamp material is heavy in southeastern Massachusetts items. For example, there are Rochester real photo postcards, nearly 100-year-old photos taken at the Hollywoods shore and an 1864 deed from Seth Cowin to Lenart Hall Jr. abutting Caleb Dexter property in the Pine Island section of Mattapoisett.

Postal history ranges from first day covers of the world to 19th century discontinued post office cancellations. Rare ephemera include items from Fall River and Taunton to the Cape and Islands. Historic photos range from President Reagan with dignitaries to a New Bedford whaling ship.

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Despite a little bit of rain and a lot of mist, many lined Marion's streets for the annual Independence Day parade. Photos by Mick Colageo



July 1, off Sippican Harbor before the fireworks. Photo by Mary Dermody



A humid atmosphere challenged the competitors, but the Mattapoissett Road Race was nonetheless conquered by over 1,000 runners. Photos by Ryan Feeney



Marion's July 1 fireworks as seen by Walpole resident Bill Burke.



A view of the Shaw Farm Trail. Photo courtesy Don Cuddy

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will be available for young and old interested in being introduced to the hobby of stamp collecting.

Music from Land's End

Music from Land's End Wareham, a group of internationally acclaimed musicians, will present a concert on Saturday, **July 29** at 7:30 pm at St. Gabriel's Church, 124 Front St., Marion.

The program, "Melodious Noise," will include baroque and modern pieces by Franz Tunder, Johann Bernhard Bach, Johann Christoph Bach, G.F. Handel, and Sebastian Gottschick. Musicians are Sherezade Panthaki, soprano; Jay Carter, countertenor; Emi Ferguson, flute; Ariadne Daskalakis and Jesse Irons, violins; Sebastian Gottschick, viola; Beiliang Zhu, cello and Arthur Haas, harpsichord.

Entrance is by donation. For more information, see www.MLEWareham.org.

BookRemarks from Plumb Library

Greetings from Plumb Library. Welcome to BookRemarks, our new monthly feature focusing on all things library related.

The Summer Library Program: it's not just for kids. Summer reading programs are a familiar part of summer for many families with kids. But did you know the Library offers a summer reading program for adults? Yep, you read that correctly, any adults 18+ are welcome to join in the summer reading fun. The program has changed and evolved over many years and exists in its current form as a regular part of our summer library activities. We try to keep things as basic as possible to encourage busy grown-ups to keep reading for fun throughout the summer months.

This year's program began on **June 16** and will run through **August 5**. It's not too late to sign up and join us. Just go to the Library's website www.plumblibrary.com, sign up and stop in to pick up a logging sheet. We also have a special BINGO sheet to keep your reading choices interesting and inspired throughout the summer. Keeping a log is easy. Just track your reading in half-hour increments or read 5 books during the seven weeks of the program, and yes, you can back-date to the beginning of the program. Then, turn your log into the Library by **August 5**. If you have a completed log, you earn yourself an invitation to free ice cream on **August 12**. Who doesn't like free ice cream? We hope you'll consider joining us this year.

As always, your Library Staff, Kristen, Jen, Lisa and Bridget are here to help you find what you need. Feel free to call 508-763-8600 or email us (info@plumblibrary.com) with any questions. Better yet, come by and say hello.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Farewell Tour

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Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny. Starring Harrison Ford and Phoebe Waller-Bridge. Directed by James Mangold. Running time: 154 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. Now playing in theaters.

You can't go home again, as Thomas Wolfe had it, but you can make a new one. The revved-up, perfectly acceptable *Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny* seems to mistrust nostalgia while trading heavily on it. People keep wanting to turn back the clock, and the movie figuratively and digitally turns it back, giving us a 1944-era Indiana Jones (Harrison Ford) on one of his prologue adventures. The lengthy preamble this time has Indy and associate Basil Shaw (Toby Jones) trying to keep Archimedes' dial, which is thought to have time-travel capabilities, out of the hands of the Nazis, represented by goose-stepping physicist Jürgen Voller (Mads Mikkelsen).

It's something of an *Indiana Jones* tradition for Indy to become embroiled in the hunt for an artifact that a father figure is or was obsessed with. But Indy is too old to have any father figures left (if fan consensus is to be believed, he was born in 1899; the main narrative of *Dial of Destiny* unfolds in 1969, making him 70), so the plot introduces Basil's daughter Helena (Phoebe Waller-Bridge), who is also Indy's goddaughter, and who takes up her father's absorption in the Dial. Helena is a bit of a mercenary, threatening to become what Indy's long-ago nemesis Belloq was, or what Indy himself could have become. The movie very lightly tweaks Indy's shadowy rep as a "grave robber" whose refrain "It belongs in a museum" carries the silent subtext "preferably one that pays well for it."

Dial of Destiny gives Indy a certain sad gravitas, and Ford seems grateful for it, willing to take his legacy characters — Han Solo, Rick Deckard, and now Indy — down a road of loss and pain. That doesn't mean Ford's performance is a downer; his Indy retains his mordant wit, particularly when he has the cool cucumber Mikkelsen or the vibrant, cheerfully corrupt Waller-Bridge to bounce his grumpiness off of. As the younger Indy his voice isn't quite where it needs to be, but visually he suggests the Indy we remember. Some of us wouldn't mind revisiting the years of Ford's and Indy's prime, and



the movie satisfies that desire at the beginning but spends the rest of its time thinking about how it might not be such a good idea if you could do it. Voller, for example, wants to go back thirty years so he can make sure Nazi Germany wins this time.

Steven Spielberg isn't in the driver's seat this time; the wheel was handed to James Mangold, who contributes a sharp and energetic entry that still feels unsettlingly like a really good fan film. There's not much here that's overtly disappointing; it just never hits the giddy heights of the Spielberg films — yes, even the unfairly slimed *Crystal Skull*. Say what you will about the infamous nuke-the-fridge scene, but it was out there, and Spielberg went for it. Mangold doesn't quite dare anything that the fans will hate, though the plot (which he cowrote) lands in an unusual place that very explicitly reiterates the movie's theme about not getting stuck in the past. Mangold can be a terrific director, and his handling of the many chase scenes is crisp and smooth. But, again, nothing all that *funny*, the way Spielberg's great action has little curlicues of slapstick.

Still, I can think of many worse directors for the job, so why berate Mangold for being himself? *Dial of Destiny* does accomplish something for the general franchise beyond itself — it may make *Crystal Skull* more palatable to its detractors, since it no longer bears the weight of being the last Indy film. *Dial* carries that weight rather well, because the *story*, as opposed to the forward-propelled plot, acknowledges the appeal as well as the problems of nostalgia. Some may find the post-climactic between-scenes shift from past to present a bit abrupt, but we didn't need to see how Indy and Marion got back to the States in *Raiders of the Lost Ark*. It's touching, though, how both this film and its predecessor work to satisfy our desire to leave Indy exactly the way we want to leave him and remember him. *Dial* sticks the landing. Now, please, let there be no more. Indy wants to retire. Let him.

and art. Take in a classic film on Friday, **July 7** at 1:00 pm as our series, First Fridays Film Club, continues in the summer. Enjoy some popcorn and air conditioning as you watch an 80's cult classic. No registration is required and the film is rated PG. Find out more about the film series and discover the movie title on our website, mattapoisettlibrary.org.

Get in touch with your artistic side on Saturday, **July 8** at 2 pm with the help of Creativebug. For this workshop, we will learn how to paint with gouache together as we view a tutorial on our crafting database. No experience necessary and registration is required as supplies will be limited. Canvases, paints and brushes will be supplied by the library. Register online through our calendar of events to reserve your space today.

For more information about these events, call the library at 508-758-4171 or email to jjones@sailsinc.org. Check the library's events calendar for more upcoming programs and book discussions.

FCCM Summer Fair

The First Congregational Church of Marion Summer Fair is coming soon. Join the fun on Saturday, **July 29** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The Fair happens right on Main Street and throughout the church grounds at 28 Main Street. This is the Fair that everyone looks forward to each year.

Children can enjoy Free Kids' Activities: bouncy castle, crafts, street chalk art and more. It's a delight for children of all ages. On the church grounds you'll find a Bake Sale with tables filled with yummy desserts, homemade pies, cakes, cookies, candy and more from the church's best cooks.

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Seeking a few good friends. If you have spare time and an aspiration to get involved in supporting the library, the Friends would love to have you join them.

Time commitments are minimal and usually includes a monthly meeting plus a weekend book sale for a total of four hours each month. The Friends are a charitable corporation whose proceeds from book sales and other fundraisers support the purchase of museum



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You are self-reliant and rarely ask anyone for help. But this time, you might want someone you trust to be there for you while you deal with a difficult matter. Cheer up. Things improve soon.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your patience begins to pay off. Look for the first sign that your goals are in plain sight. Also, take time out from all your hard work for some fun with someone special.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) There could be some lingering effects from a recent setback. But it's all for the best, as you're now beginning to appreciate. Use the lessons you've learned to start over.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) What seemed to be a difficult goal to reach is now -- or soon will be -- all yours. Congratulations. An unexpected travel opportunity holds an intriguing new prospect.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A chilly reception to your presentation shouldn't cause you to abandon your ideas. Instead, do tweak up those weaker parts and then, once again, show them what you have.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Hiding your feelings might make you feel safer against rejection. But this could be the time when you'll need to speak up or risk losing out on an important event in your life.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Some co-workers might try to talk you out of accepting a promotion. But you need to follow your own instincts -- and if you believe you're right for the job, then take it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Some changes are in order, as you come to realize that you need to sort out several areas in your life. Your remarkable insight helps you make the right decisions.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It's time to act on your own behalf and separate yourself from those whose selfish needs threaten your personal and/or professional survival.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Resist your tendency to close yourself off from unpleasant situations. Instead, open up to how things are so that you can help change them to what they could be.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An unspoken problem could be driving a deep wedge between you and that special person. Some honest talking between the two of you starts the healing process.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might feel you've been going around in ever-widening circles trying to deal with recent workplace problems. Lighten up. A successful end is finally in sight.

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passes and fund programming for all ages. Without this support, the library would face the need to limit the amount of programs and offer far fewer museum passes. The Friends are crucial to the success of the library. Membership materials are available at the library, so stop by to join today. Membership levels start at \$20 for individuals and \$35 for families. Members always have early access to the Harbor Days book sale and the annual Jewelry and Accessory sale with the Members Only Preview Sale.

Members of the Friends will meet next on Wednesday, **July 12** at 6 pm in the Marine Room of the Mattapoisett Library. A zoom option is often available; email to jjones@sailsinc.org for the link. Meeting topics will include volunteer needs for the book sale, recruitment of new members, and filling vacancies on the board for vice-president, secretary, and membership.

The Harbor Days book sale will take place on Friday, **July 14** and Saturday, **July 15** from 10 am until 2 pm both days. Members will enjoy preview sale hours on Thursday, **July 13** from 5 to 7 pm.

For more information about these events, call the library at 508.758.4171 or email to mfpl@sailsinc.org. Check the library's web page for more information about the Friends of the Library.

Third Annual Nolanfest Music Festival

Three years ago our community lost a gifted young musical artist, Nolan Gibbons, to Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC). The Nolan Gibbons Memorial Fund is excited for this year's NolanFest and to celebrate our 12 scholarship recipients. NolanFest is a community music festival that will be held on **July 15** at Silvershell Beach in Marion, beginning at 5 pm and ending around 9 pm. The event is free and open to the public. Please bring your own chairs and your appetite for the food trucks.

This year we welcome the acclaimed a Capella group Hyannis Sound for a special performance and are thrilled to be auctioning off a personal video from Grammy-winner and Pentatonix co-founder Scott Hoying.

Local performances by Break a Leg Theatre Company, Showstoppers, The Cast of Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat from The New Bedford Festival Theatre, and many more! Last year attendees enjoyed live music, delicious food from local food trucks, merch, raffles, and more.

We could not put on NolanFest without our many sponsors. To volunteer and help with the event, please go to www.nolangibbons.org/nolanfest and click on the volunteer link.

All proceeds from NolanFest go to The Nolan Gibbons Memorial Fund.

New ETL Tee Shirts

A new batch of colorful tee shirts will be for



sale at the Book Sale on **July 7 & 8** on the grounds of the Elizabeth Tabor Library at 8 Spring Street in Marion. The sale will run from 10 to 3 both days, with a rain date set for the following week. Co-chairs for this event are Paula Meere and Sharon Markowski.

These periodic sales and other events are run by the newly founded Friends of the Elizabeth Taber Library to help with ongoing budgetary needs, as well as special programming. To join the Friends or to volunteer to help on projects, contact FriendsOfTheETL@gmail.com.

Donations of gently used books (no textbooks, please), puzzles, games, and dvds, as well as vinyl records in original sleeves, are welcome year round, and can be dropped off at the library.

MWC Pie & Baked Goods Sale

On Saturday, **July 15**, as part of the Mattapoisett Lions Club's annual Harbor Days Festival, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be holding its annual homemade Pie & Pastry Sale. The event will be held under the Lions Club's Big White Tent in Shipyard Park in downtown Mattapoisett. The Pie & Pastry Sale runs from 9 am until all the items are sold which, during the summer of 2022, was at 10:15 am. Cash, checks, and credit cards are welcome.

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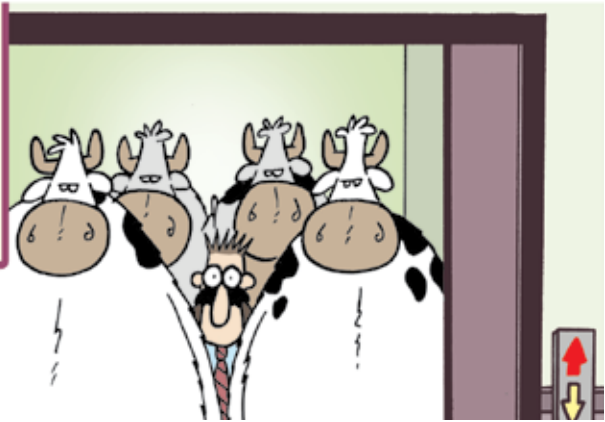


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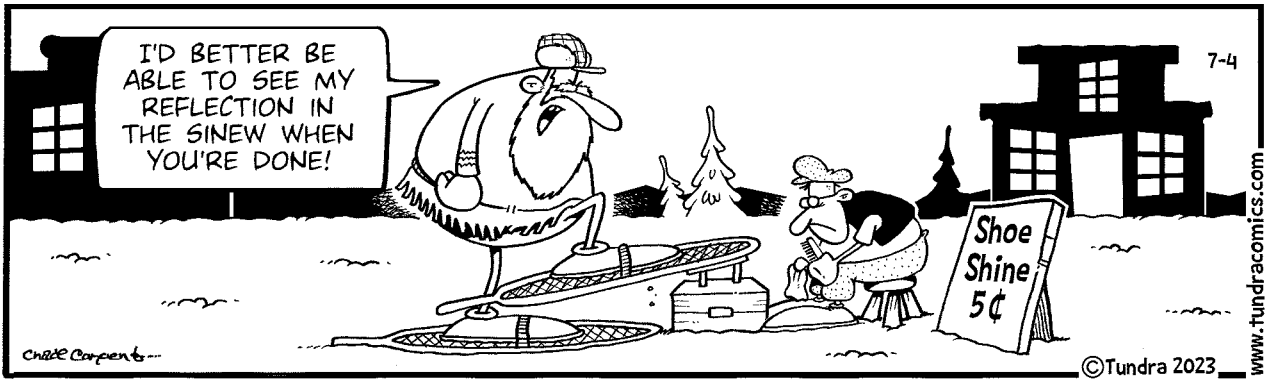
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Taste of the Town

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This rain-or-shine event features Mattapoisett's finest restaurants offering their delectable signature dishes: shrimp, tasty chowders, crab Rangoon, sliders, and lots more. The price is \$1.00 per ticket or 10 tickets for \$10.00, payable by cash, check, or credit card at the main entrance to the Tent.

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<p>TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:30 pm on Tuesday July 18, 2023, at Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA. The Planning Board Meeting will be conducted in Town Hall and remotely and will be televised live on Fairhaven TV Channel 18 and fairhaventv.com. To Join the Meeting from home Log on to: https://zoom.us/j/93163358101?pwd=NXg5WnUx-Z3lLK3drSVBBM2JPTXE0QT09 or call 1-929-205-6099 - Meeting ID: 931 6335 8101 - Passcode: 740257 Live on Fairhaven TV Channel 18 and fairhaventv.com</p> <p>The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following applications: 1) Unnac ST Disc-SD23-02 – On Ice Realty, LLC. The owners, are seeking to expand the parking lot and remove the paper road, Alfred Street. The property is located at Map 26, Lot 78. 2) Special Permit SP23-03 – Robert Leidhold, the owner is seeking to convert the building at the rear of the property into an Accessory Dwelling Unit. The property is located at Map 10, Lot 166. 3) Special Permit SP23-04 – Allen Days Jr., the owner of 42 Bellevue Street is seeking a special permit to convert the pool house at the rear of the property into an Accessory Dwelling Unit. The property is located at Map 24, Lots 234-237 & 41.</p> <p>Copies of the applications are on file for public review at the Planning Board Office, Town Hall, by appointment and on the Town website. To schedule an appointment to review the application call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4023, Ext. 8122 or go to: https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/planning-board/pages/current-permits-being-reviewed-special-permits-definitive-subdivisions Cathy Melanson, Chair, 6/29, 7/6</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1195</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Scot D. Machos for property located at 15 County Road, identified on Assessor's Map 10, Lot 3D, appealing a Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist order issued by the Town of Rochester Building Commissioner on June 4, 2023 for the operation of a transportation company on the property in violation of the Rochester Zoning By-Law.</p> <p>The public hearing will be held on July 27, 2023 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA.</p> <p>Copies of the petition are on file at the Building Department, 37 Marion Rd. and can be viewed during normal business hours Monday through Friday. David Arancio, Chairman 7/6, 7/13</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING</p> <p>An Open Meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission will be held on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 1 Consti-</p>	<p>tution Way, regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filing by the Lawrence Family Living Trust of 2013, for property located at 301 Hartley Road, Rochester, MA 02770, Map 39, Lot 18.F.</p> <p>The applicant seeks to install a new septic system outside of the buffer zone, the existing leaching pit is located within the buffer zone and will be pumped out and backfilled.</p> <p>The applicant's representative is Charon Associates, Inc., 323 Neck Road, Rochester, MA 02770.</p> <p>This meeting is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85147207722 Meeting ID: 851 4720 7722 Or Call: 1 646 876 9923 Christopher Gerrior, Chairman 7/6</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications and Petitions. ALL meetings held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference room; 16 Main Street (unless otherwise noted) New format of meetings; start time is 6:00 pm **THIS MEETING WILL BE IN PERSON ON July 20, 2023**</p> <p>Case #1521: Petition of: Derek Asiaf, 5 Meadow Lane, Mattapoisett MA 02739; RE: 5 Meadow Lane. The applicant is seeking a Variance, as provided by Article 6, Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Laws, to request permission to construct a 16-foot round pool. The property is further described as Plot 17, Lot 227 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held on Thursday, July 20, 2023.</p> <p>Case #1522: Petition of: James & Sharlene Craig, 319 1ST Street West, Tierra Verde, FL 33715; RE: Aucoot Road. The applicant is seeking a Variance, as provided by Article 6, Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to construct a 18X36 Inground pool. The property is further described as Plot 3, Lot 156D on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held on Thursday, July 20, 2023.</p> <p>Case #1523: Application of: Jordan Medeiros, 135 Cedar Street, New Bedford, MA, 02740; RE: 13 Park Place. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit, as provided by Article 5, Section 5.1.5.4.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to construct a Family Related Apartment. The property is further described as Plot 16, Lot 510 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held on Thursday, July 20, 2023.</p> <p>Case #1524: Petition of: Catherine Murphy, 7 Oaklawn Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA, 02739; RE: 7 Oaklawn Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Variance, as provided by Article 6, Table 6.5 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to construct a 36X18 Inground Pool. The property is further described as Plot 14A, Lot 87 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held on Thursday, July 20, 2023.</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely,</p>	<p>Susan Akin, Chairperson Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Anthony Tranfaglia, Jordan Rodrigues 7/6, 7/13</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN DEVON SELF STORAGE PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>Public Auction at Devon Self Storage at (16 Lambeth Park Rd Fairhaven, MA). The Property contained in the units will be sold to satisfy the Owner's lien for rent under the Massachusetts Self Storage Facility Act. Property contained in the units will be sold to the highest bidder via an online auction on www.storagetreasures.com. Online bidding will begin on July 17, 2023 at 10 am and will continue until July 31, 2023 at 10:00 am. Devon Self Storage reserves the right to set minimum bids and to refuse bids. Please refer to www.storagetreasures.com for all other terms and conditions governing the bidding Unit – Name – Items D024 - JARED BOTELHO - BOXES, MISC. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, TOTES. A026 - JODY DONNELLY - VARIOUS TOOL-BOXES, MISC. CAR PARTS, TOOLS & BOXES 7/6</p> <hr/> <p>THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF ROCHESTER OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR NOTICE OF TAX TAKING TO THE OWNERS OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LAND AND TO ALL OTHERS CONCERNED YOU ARE HEARBY NOTIFIED</p> <p>That on July 28 2023 at 10 o'clock am at the Collector's Office, Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way Rochester, MA 02770, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, the following described parcel/s of land will BE TAKEN FOR THE TOWN OF ROCHESTER for non-payment of taxes due thereon, with the interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.</p> <p>Beatrice Renauld Collector *****</p> <p>Property Location: 590 SNIPATUIT ROAD Assessed Owner 1: ADAMS, CRYSTAL A. Tax Bill#: 13 Map/Parcel ID: 43 7 A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 64904 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry nof Deeds in Book 21240 Page 0249 2023 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 1917.64 INTEREST: 46.34 ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.50 TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$1990.48 *****</p> <p>Property Location: 36 STUART ROAD Assessed Owner 1: BOISSONEAU, THOMAS P. Subsequent Owner: S/O MULROONEY, MARK & OLIVER, DENISE Tax Bill#: 272 Map/Parcel ID: 15A 30 A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 67082 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry nof Deeds in Book 48671 Page 0150 2023 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 2339.58 INTEREST: 78.97 ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.50</p>

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**From the Files of the
Rochester Historical Society**

By Connie Eshbach

After finding the picture shown here at the museum, I asked last winter if anyone knew anything

about the steamship, Assawompsett. I soon received replies from several people (thank you) and am finally getting around to sharing.

The Assawompsett was actually a side-wheeler steamer and while it did ply Rochester waters, its story is one that finds its home in Middleborough. In the late 1800's, the water in the ponds that line Rte.105 was much higher. Lakeville (aptly named) was a summer resort destination and a side wheeler, Pioneer, made trips down the Nemasket River from the Riverside Wharf on Water St. through the narrows south to Long Point to Pocksha Pond and the waters off North Ave. and Neck Rd. in Rochester.

In 1882, the larger Assawompsett replaced the

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Tax Bill#: 1640 Map/Parcel ID: 41 6 A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 304920 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry nof Deeds in Book 50135 Page 0096 2023 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 6621.68 INTEREST: 223.50 ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.50 TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$6,871.68 *****</p> <p>Property Location: 0 BRADFORD LANE Assessed Owner 1: GOSWAMI, RUP J. Tax Bill#: 1705 Map/Parcel ID: 39 3 T A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 67518 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plym- outh Registry nof Deeds in Book 36522 Page 0255 2023 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 147.19 INTEREST: 6.46 ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.50</p>	<p>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$180.15 *****</p> <p>Property Location: 425 NECK ROAD Assessed Owner 1: KING, DONALD & ANDREA Tax Bill#: 1910 Map/Parcel ID: 26 16 A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 230868 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry nof Deeds in Book 40195 Page 0269 2023 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 100.92 INTEREST: 1.97 ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.50 TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$129.39 *****</p> <p>Property Location: 347 MENDELL ROAD Assessed Owner 1: RAMSHEAD, LAURA A. LIFE ESTATE Tax Bill#: 1936 Map/Parcel ID: 34 16 A A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 48787 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plym- outh Registry nof Deeds in Book 36252 Page 0136 2023 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 5232.29 INTEREST: 229.79 ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.50 TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$5,488.58 *****</p> <p>Property Location: 61 PIERCE STREET Assessed Owner 1: SCHNEIDER, KENNETH W. + NINA C. Tax Bill#: 2094 Map/Parcel ID: 13 9 C A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 130680 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry nof Deeds in Book 29203 Page 0194 2023 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 756.51 INTEREST: 25.53 ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.50 TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$808.54 *****</p> <p>Property Location: 189 FEATHERBED LANE Assessed Owner 1: LEGER, LAWRENCE, LIFE ESTATE Tax Bill#: 2114 Map/Parcel ID: 46 12 A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 91476 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plym- outh Registry nof Deeds in Book 40124 Page 0344 2023 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 5098.17 INTEREST: 223.90 ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.50 TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$5,348.58 *****</p> <p>Property Location: 1024 WALNUT PLAIN ROAD Assessed Owner 1: WHITE, FRANK E. Tax Bill#: 2487 Map/Parcel ID: 23 19 A A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 91476 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plym- outh Registry nof Deeds in Book 04603 Page 0148 2023 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 2885.00 INTEREST: 97.38 ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.50 TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$3008.88 7/6 -----</p>



The Steamer "Assawompsett"

Pioneer. The new ship was 60 ft. long and had a hinged smokestack, which could be lowered to go under low bridges. It was said to be able to hold 100 passengers.

The side wheeler excursions took passengers to the popular spots: Stony Point, known now as Nelson's Grove, Sear's Grove and Lake View. Trips were scheduled to coincide with the Old Colony Railroad's train schedule.

As the 19th century was drawing to a close, the town of Taunton was authorized by the state to use the lake as a water supply and built a gatehouse across the mouth of the Nemasket River. This allowed them to raise and lower water levels, but it also, blocked access to the lakes. It also served to lower the water level of the river and put an end to the side-wheeler cruises.

The Assawompsett suffered a sad fate. It was pulled up on the shore near the East Grove Street Bridge and abandoned. Perhaps in protest, the Assawompsett broke loose, floated to the bridge and managed to wedge itself against the side and blocked the entire river.

This was its last hurrah. It was dislodged and towed upstream to a cove across from the pumping station. It was partially dismantled with the engine removed and used to haul ice to area icehouses and the smokestack was left in a field to succumb to rust. It was further cannibalized with its iron parts taken and sold for scrap. Some residents remember seeing the keel buried in the mud of the river and the vessel's ribs sticking up near the pumping station.

Rochester Historical Museum Ice Cream Social

It's July and it's time for our annual ice cream social at the museum at 355 County Road. The evening begins at 7:00 on **July 19**. After a short meeting, we'll have music with Tom and Sheila Perry and then ice cream. Anyone with questions may call Connie at 617 750 2818 or email eshbach2@aol.com or Sue at 508 295 8908 or email sash48@comcast.net.

It's time to start cleaning out and gathering items for the Rochester Historical Society yard sale on **August 5 and 6**.

TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights June 25-July 1

- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Cross Neck Rd – EMS/medical
- Thomas Ln – Smoke investigation
- Bay Rd – Found property
- County Rd – MV collision
- Olde Knoll Rd – EMS/medical
- Village Dr – Officer wanted
- Main St – Suspicious activity
- South St – Officer wanted
- Delano Rd – Health/welfare
- South St – Parking enforcement
- Sippican Harbor – Waterways complaint
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Health/welfare
- Jenney Ln – EMS/medical
- Route 195 East – Vandalism/past
- Point Rd – General service
- Quail's Crossing Rd – EMS/medical
- River Rd – Fraud
- Crapo St – EMS/medical
- Delano Rd – 911 abandoned
- Point Rd – Animal bite
- Spring St – Fire alarm
- Front St – Suspicious activity
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – General service
- Front St – Waterways hazard
- Bayview Rd – EMS/medical
- Allen St – Found property

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights June 25-July 1

- Depot St – Suspicious MV
- Lebaron Way – Disturbance
- North St – Animal control
- Fairview Dr – Animal control
- Hi-Ona-Hill Rd – Officer wanted
- Pearl St – MV crash
- Wolf Island Rd – MV crash
- Oliver's Ln – Health/welfare
- Barstow St – Ambulance request
- Barlow Ln – Notification
- Pine Island Rd – 911 call
- Main St – MV crash
- Barstow St – MV violations
- Fairhaven Rd – Suspicious persons
- County Rd – Assist citizen
- North St – Domestic disturbance
- North St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Beach St – Animal control
- Randall Rd – 911 call
- Main St – MV crash
- Fieldstone Dr – MV lockout
- Split Rock Ln – Medical assist
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Noyes Ave – Follow up investigation
- Bay St – Marine/boat violation
- Water St – Animal control
- Aucoot Rd – Harbormaster emergency
- Field St – Notification
- Upland Way – Disturbance

ROCHESTER

Log highlights June 25-July 1

- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal control
- Clapp Rd – MV stop/citation
- Cushman Rd – 911 call
- Boxturtle Dr – Fire alarm
- Bishop Rd – Disturbance
- Dexter Ln – MV stop/arrest
- North Ave – Follow up
- High St – Animal control
- County Rd – Suspicious activity
- North Ave – Road hazard
- Dexter Ln – Medical
- Constitution Way – MV collision
- Snipatuit Rd – MV collision
- Alley Rd – 911 all
- Marion Rd – MV stop/citation
- Dexter Ln – General services
- Marion Rd – Suspicious activity
- North Ave – MV stop/citation
- Dexter Ln – General services
- Pine St – MV collision
- Stevens Rd – Disturbance
- Springwood Dr – Message delivery
- Springwood Dr – Transport
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Neck Rd – Animal control
- Neck Rd – 911 call
- Ginny's Dr – 911 call
- Neck Rd – Assist other agency
- Walnut Plain Rd – Well being check

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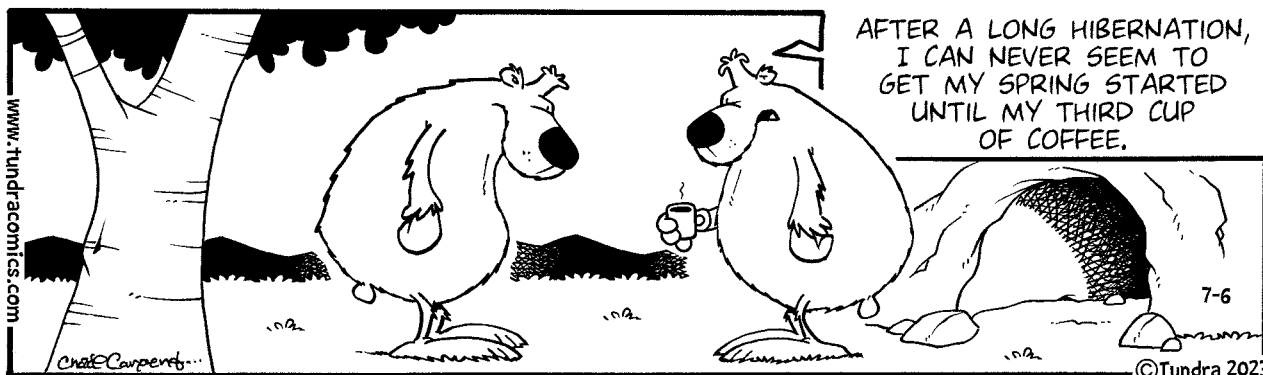
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Mattapoisett Road Race

Mattapoisett Road Race has a new look. While the race still directs runners through the beautiful village, and the proceeds still provide scholarships to local students, the new course eliminates all the zig zagging of the last mile with its straighter path from Ned's Point Light to the finish line. Mattapoisett Road Race runners now run "Four for the 4th."

Registration is online www.mattapoisettroadrace.com/registration.html for \$25 until July 2. In person registration is at Shipyard Park on July 3 from 4-6 pm

and July 4 from 7:30 -8:45 am for \$35. The race begins at 9:00 am. If you'd like to volunteer on the day of the race, please contact Danny White at the Town Hall 508-758-4100 EXT 223.

The Marion Mile

The Marion Mile is a six-week running series for kids. It takes place on Tabor Academy's Duffy turf fields on Tuesday evening from **June 27 to August 1** (with the exception of July 4 when it will be held on Wednesday July 5.) This is the 20th annual running of the event. Information about the event can be found on the Facebook page "MarionMile" or by contacting race director Chris Adams at cadams@taboracademy.org.

Mattapoisett Museum

The Mattapoisett Museum is celebrating Pride Month with a queer artistry exhibit presenting the work of Alia Cusolito of Rochester. The show is now open, and there will be a reception with Cusolito on Saturday, **July 8** from 4:00-6:00 pm at 5 Church St. in Mattapoisett. The public is invited to attend.

Cusolito uses collage as a medium for their work, taking scraps from magazines, newspapers and other print to create their illustrations. Other works incorporate acrylics or are solely painted. "My work conveys growing up in a small town as LGBTQ, which was both a unique experience and yet also sometimes hostile." Drawing on



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the works of poet, lesbian, philosopher and civil rights activist Aude Lorde for inspiration, Alia portrays both the angst and the joy of the LGBTQ community experiences.

Alia is a rising senior at Old Rochester Regional and Copresident of the nonprofit Queer Youth Assemble. They have been involved in activism on various levels, advocating for the liberation and autonomy for all people, with the hope of a future that is safe and compassionate. Alia has always loved art, music and new experiences. This exhibit showcases their talent.

For any questions, please contact Curator Connor Gaudet at 508-758-2844. Cusolito can be reached at aliac@queeryouthassemble.org.

Mattapoisett Recreation

Mattapoisett Recreation is thrilled to announce a new tennis program to be held at Old Rochester High School tennis courts. Join us for Tri-Town Tennis with ORR Boys varsity tennis coach Fil Miguel. The program is open for all Tri-Town residents on Mondays, **July 10 through August 14**. Tennis for all ages.

8:00-9:00 am is Future Stars for ages 5-10, 9:00-10:00 am is Tennis Kids Ages 10 & up, 10:30-12:00 pm is Teen Tennis for players 13 & up for players with experience and offers match play. 12:00-1:00 is Adult Tennis for Ages 18+ Learn to play. Sign up online at www.mattrec.net.

Please email us at mattrec@mattapoisett.net with any questions.

Saltmarsh Family Hike with MassAudubon and MLT

MassAudubon is hosting a Saltmarsh Family Hike with the Mattapoisett Land Trust on Tuesday **July 11** from 9:00 - 11:00 am. The program will take families on the MLT Brandt Island Cove trail where MassAudubon educators will teach all about animal tracks, saltmarsh critters, and birds seen along the way. Investigate the unique forest and saltmarsh habitat and learn while having fun.

The family program is free, but you must register beforehand. Please go on the MLT website or Facebook page for information, or go to www.massaudubon.org/programs to search for the program. Wear sturdy footwear, dress for the weather and bring binoculars if you have them (MassAudubon will be providing supplies too.) See you on the trail.

Marion Art Center Announces New Exhibit

The Marion Art Center announces its newest exhibit, *Illuminations*, featuring works by Tamalin Baumgarten and Meredith Leich. Show dates are **July 1-August 4**, with an artists' reception scheduled Saturday, **July 15** from 3:00-5:00 pm. The exhibition explores the harmonies and tensions between the natural and human worlds. While working in different media, both

artists use light to reveal a sense of uncanny mystery in the New England landscape and places beyond. Through Baumgarten's oil paintings evoking memory and domestic life and Leich's photographs and video illuminating the effects of climate change, viewers will discover sensitive depictions of our ever-changing world.

Baumgarten and Leich also serve as Codirectors of the Cuttyhunk Island Artists' Residency on nearby Cuttyhunk Island. Learn more about the artists at marionartcenter.org/on-exhibit. During the reception, we'll also celebrate the musicians of the Buzzards Bay Musicfest, scheduled **July 12-15** (buzzardsbaymusicfest.com.)

Arts in the Park

The Marion Art Center's annual outdoor artisan market, Arts in the Park, returns to Bicentennial Park in Marion on Saturday, **July 8**, 10 am-4 pm. A rain date is scheduled on Sunday, **July 9**. The park is across the street from the MAC, which is located at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion, at the corner of Main and Pleasant.

The curated event will feature over forty five artists and artisans from across the region and includes many new vendors this year. Goods include ceramics, clothing, collage, fiber, glass, jewelry, woodworking, painted and hand-crafted furniture, paintings, photography, and more. Shop for gifts, fine art and handmade goods, grab lunch or ice cream, listen to live music by Richard Lewis and Molly O'Leary, and bring the kids for free games and craft activities on the MAC lawn. Visit the MAC galleries throughout the day to see the new exhibit, *Illuminations*, featuring artists Tamalin Baumgarten and Meredith Leich. The MAC booth will feature paintings by artist Alyn Carlson. Visitors can enter for a chance to win prizes from the raffle featuring original artwork from each vendor.

For more information, visit marionartcenter.org/events or email the MAC at info@marionartcenter.org.

MNHM Summer Program

The Marion Natural History Museum's Summer Program is one of the most well-known and well-regarded in the Southcoast area. Children from across the country visit us each summer and participate in the program. The programs are designed for small groups, and registration is limited. Friday morning programs nature programs will take place from 9 am to noon. The cost is Members: \$25, Non-Members: \$30.

July 7 – Seaweeds | Grades entering 3 – 6 Meet at Brainard Marsh to learn a little about our local seaweeds and the invasive species affecting the ecology of our shorelines. We'll also be collecting and inspecting the seaweeds we find with microscopes and magnifiers, and each student will be making a seaweed pressing. Location may have to be switched to the museum due to inclement weather.

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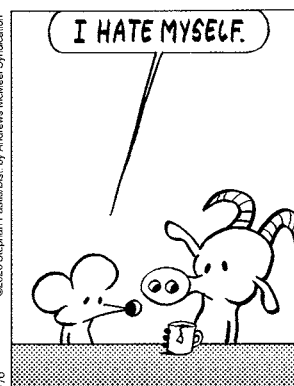
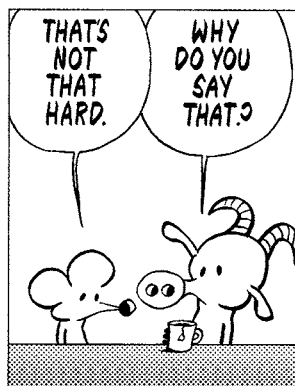
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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



July 14 – Amphibians | Grades entering 3 – 6
Frogs, salamanders and newts, oh my. What makes these animals so special? We'll be taking a close look at amphibians and aquatic invertebrates in the wetlands at Washburn Park. We'll be netting vernal pools and ponds, looking under logs and exploring the woods looking for our resident species. Location may have to be switched to the museum due to inclement weather.

July 21 – Bird Island | Grades entering 2 – 6 Trip to Bird Island with Marion Harbormaster. Let's learn to identify the rare and special bird species that rely on Bird Island for their nesting habitat. What efforts have been made to restore the island to make it available for nesting? Meet at Island Wharf. Don't wait to register – this one will fill fast. Location may have to be switched to the museum due to inclement weather.

July 28 – Barrier Beach | Grades entering 3 – 6 Let's meet at Planting Island Beach to explore two examples of Marion's coastline. We'll take a look at our rocky intertidal shores and our calmer salt marshes. We'll find out what's so special about barrier beaches and what important roles they play in our coastal landscape. Location may have to be switched to the museum due to inclement weather.

August 4 – How to Build a Wetland | Grades entering 3 – 6 Most of our region's cranberry bogs were once white cedar swamps or other wetlands. Because of the manipulation of the water when the bogs are made, an abandoned bog needs help to recover to a wetland habitat. We will explore the geology, hydrology and ecology of a restored cranberry bog at Grassi Pond in Marion and discover the value of diverse wetland habitats. Location may have to be switched due to



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August 11 – Sandy Beaches | Grades entering 3 – 6 Meet at Silvershell Beach to explore our sandy beaches and saltmarsh. We'll also look at Sprague's Pond with hands on experiments and take a look at the important service this area is designed for. We'll also be netting fish with the seining net and try our best to identify the species. Location may have to be switched to museum due to inclement weather.

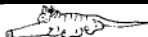
August 18 – Shellfish | Grades entering 3 – 6 Shellfish and fish prints. Can you tell a bivalve from a mollusk? We'll be taking a look at the upwellers on Island Wharf, learning about oysters and other shellfish with Marion's Shellfish Warden and hearing about the important role they play in the bay. We'll also be making fish print T-shirts. Please bring a clean cotton T-shirt or cloth the day of the program. Meet at Harbormaster's office, Island Wharf.

Please go to the Museum's website to sign up for these programs and more: www.marionmuseum.org.

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NOW Open Daily: 7am-9pm!

Grocery, Dairy, & Frozen

Kellogg's
15.9-16.6 oz. Selected
Raisin Bran
Cereal
\$4.49



Honest Kids 6.75 oz. 8 Pack Selected Organic Drinks	\$4.99
Arizona - Gallon Selected Drinks	2/\$7
Old El Paso 8.8-12.5 oz. Selected Taco Dinner Kits.....	2/\$7
Heinz - 16 oz. Apple Cider or White Vinegar	\$1.99
Pillsbury - 16.5 oz. Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough	\$3.99
Food Club - 12 oz. Selected Vegetables	2/\$3
Wyman's - 12-15 oz. Wild Blueberries, Red Raspberries, Mango Chunks or Mixed Berries.....	\$3.99

Near East
5.25-10 oz. Selected
(Excludes Long Grain &
Wild Rice & Quinoa)
Side Dishes
2/\$3



Meat, Deli, Prepared Foods & Cheese

Fresh, Bone-In
Center Cut
Pork Chops
\$3.99
lb



BelGioioso - 8 oz. Ball Mozzarella Cheese	\$2.99
Land O Lakes - White American Cheese	\$7.49 lb
Boar's Head - 8 oz. Pkg. Smoked Gouda Cheese.....	\$7.99 lb
Boar's Head - Flame Grilled Firesmith® Chicken.....	\$9.99 lb
Boar's Head American Cheese	\$6.99 lb



Kayem
14 oz. Pkg. Meat
Fenway
Franks
\$4.99



Spirits

Cider Time!
We have a great selection of
ciders for you including:
• Stormalong • Rekordlig
• Citizen Cider • Carlson
• Downeast • Orchards

750 ml Australia
Pinot Gris
Villa
Wolf
\$14.99
Reg Price: \$15.99



Self-Serve Drinks Bar

Featuring MA based Fogbuster hot
coffee & cold drinks on tap including:

• Organic juices	• Hot Chocolate also available!
• Nitro brew coffee	
• Cold brew coffee	
• Unsweetened iced tea	

Bakery

Fresh Baked, 16 oz. 12 ct. Pkg. Selected Cookies.....	\$4.99
Superior on Main 12 oz. Pkg. Brownie Bites.....	\$4.99

Everyday Low Prices!

Hood - 1.5 Quart. Selected Ice Cream.....	\$4.99
Hood - Gallon Selected Milk.....	\$4.49
Florida's Natural - 52 oz. Selected Juice.....	\$4.49
Hillandale Farms - Dozen. Cage Free Large White Eggs	\$4.29

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SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, July 7 — Thursday, July 13, 2023



BLOCKBUSTER SAVINGS!



Pineland Farms
Boneless, All Natural

**Ribeye
Steak**

\$22⁹⁹
lb.



Store Baked
Ham

\$8⁹⁹
lb.



750 ml Spain
Garnacha
Frontonio
Microcosmico

\$15⁹⁹

Reg Price: \$16.99



Full Circle market

15 oz. Selected
**Organic
Beans**

4/\$5



Food Club
8 oz. Selected
**Shredded
Cheese**

2/\$5



Talenti
16 oz. Selected
Sorbetto or
Gelato

\$4⁹⁹



Quality Produce



Seedless
Green Grapes..... **\$2⁴⁹**
lb.

New Jersey Grown, Pint
Blueberries..... **\$3⁹⁹**

Black
Plums..... **\$2⁹⁹**
lb.

Crisp
Broccoli Crowns..... **\$1⁹⁹**
lb.

Fresh
Broccolini..... **\$2⁹⁹**
ea.

Seedless
Cucumbers..... **2/\$3**



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